

Cloudy, probably with rain tonight; Saturday partly cloudy and colder.

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SAYS TWO NEW WARDS NEEDED TO EVENLY DISTRIBUTE VOTES

J. Omer Allard of Board of Election Commissioners Points' Out Unequal Registration Figures Now Existing as Redistricting of City is Under Discussion

Two more wards will be necessary in the city to evenly distribute its voting strength, Clerk J. Omer Allard of the election commission said this morning when questioned concerning redistricting now in progress. Other members of the board would make no statement concerning the redistricting other than progress is being made and the work would likely continue over a period of a week before being completed.

In making his statement relative to the necessity of two more wards, making a total of 11 for the city, Mr. Allard continued to page 18.

OIL CONSERVATION BOARD IS CREATED BY PRES. COOLIDGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—An oil conservation board, consisting of secretaries of war, navy, interior and commerce, was created today by President Coolidge. The new board will study the government's responsibility in oil conservation, and will seek the full co-operation of the oil industry to that end.

WRECK BANKS, CARRY OFF TWO SAFES AND SET FIRE TO TOWN

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 19.—Bank robbers set fire to the town of Valley View early today, after wrecking a state and national bank and carrying away two safes. The banks were the First National and the Guaranty, and the business section was wiped out by the fire. No accurate estimate of their loss could be obtained at first, but the fire damage was estimated at \$100,000. The safes weighed 4000 pounds each.

DEPARTMENT MOTORIZED TREACHEROUS TRAVELING IN EARLY MORNING

Arrival of Big Fire Engine Marks Beginning of Last Chapter

Motorization of Fire Department to Be Completed Early in 1925.

With the delivery in the city yesterday of an Ahrens-Fox pumping engine of 1000 gallons per minute capacity, the final chapter in the story of the motorization of the Lowell fire department was begun. This engine, the most powerful ever bought by the department, will be put into commission within a few days, designated as En-

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TO UNITE PROHIBITION WORK IN ONE BUREAU

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WIDOW OF GEO. GOULD DEFENDS CHILDREN

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Guinevere Sinclair Gould, widow of George J. Gould, appeared today at the referee's hearing in the Gould accounting suit to defend her three children against the charge made yesterday that her husband was not their father.

The charge involving the legitimacy of the three children, who were born before Mrs. Gould's marriage to Gould, was first brought into the accounting suit yesterday when J. Arthur Leve, counsel for George J. Gould, denied that the late George Gould was their father. Mr. Gould, in his will, acknowledged the children—a boy and two girls—and left them part of his estate.

"Was George Gould their father?" she was asked.

"Yes," answered Mrs. Gould. She said she married Mr. Gould in May, 1922, a year after the death of his first wife.

David T. Wolf, counsel for the guardian ad litem of the three children, contended that they became the legitimate children of Mr. Gould when he acknowledged them. A contest over the legitimacy, involving the question of whether they should inherit part of the George J. Gould estate, has been threatened for some time.

"Let this bank assist you in thinking of yourself a financially self-reliant person."

Savings Department Interest begins January 2.

BE STRICT WITH YOURSELF

Be lenient with other people, but be strict with yourself. Make yourself save money, and you can be charitable to other people. Be strong, and you will be able to help the weak.

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2000 LBS. OF SATISFACTION PER TON
9 Central Street Telephone 264

Postpone Action on Resolution Calling for Inquiry Into Status of U. S. Navy

GREEN HEAD OF A. F. OF L.

Elected President to Succeed the Late Samuel Gompers at New York Meeting

Election Unanimous—Will Carry Out Policies Which Gompers Followed

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (By the Associated Press)—William Green today was elected president of the American Federation of Labor to succeed the late Samuel Gompers.

Green was chosen by the federation's executive council to succeed Mr. Gompers, who died last Saturday after having served 43 years as president of the federation. Green's term of office will expire next October, when the convention meets in annual conven-

tion at Atlantic City.

The new president of the federation had been a vice-president of the organization since 1913. He has been secretary-treasurer of the United Workers of America since 1912. James P. Cannon, president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, was elected eighth vice-president to fill the vacancy on the executive council caused by Green's promotion.

The election of Mr. Green was unanimous. The keynote of his administration, he said, would be "constructive progressivism."

"I believe in always driving ahead but in building permanently as we go," he said, amid the popping of flashlights.

In a formal statement issued soon after his election, Mr. Green said that he would carry out the policies which Mr. Gompers followed as leader of organized labor in America.

URGES CHANGES TO HELP FRESHMEN

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 19.—A study of the class of 1927 in its freshman year at Harvard reveals that students who prepared for college in public schools had a distinctly better record than graduates of private schools or students prepared by tutors, according to an article by Dean C. N. Greenough appearing today in the Harvard Alumni bulletin. Dean Greenough urges a change in conditions early in the freshman year affording students greater opportunity to adjust themselves to the best methods of instruction which they meet upon entering college. The end of school course, he suggested, could be made more similar to college teaching methods with advantage.

Freshmen have been too little restricted while upper classmen have suffered from too much supervision, Dean Greenough said.

Automobiles without the equipment of wheel chocks took desperate chances in operating on many throughfares elevations in the Belmont, Centralville, Chelmsford street and Westford-Middlesex streets sections of the city. Many of them slid and turned the usual curves on the Thoreau street incline near the Middlesex street railroad station performing this morn-

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UNIONS TAKE NO ACTION ON WAGE REDUCTION

Local members of the affiliated tex-

The unions are resting on their oars for the present, a leading official told The Sun this morning.

No local union officials will make any statements officially, on the new situation that faces Lowell textile workers of both sexes. Leaders of both the Lowell Trades and Labor and Lowell Textile Council organizations

say that all communications for the present must come only after the executive council of the International United Textile Workers of America take charge of the new wage schedule situation that has now developed in the largest of Lowell's textile industrial organizations.

President C. E. Anderson of the Trades and Labor council, said: "This noon that no special meetings have been considered, and that so far as known now, the council will hold no meeting until the next scheduled date, two weeks from last night."

Executive board member, John Hanley, upon whom many of the duties of advising and directing local textile workers devolve in his capacity as official representative of the International union, is now engaged in important board conferences in New York.

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is expected to arrive in the city next week and as soon as tested and approved will go to the Fourth street

house as Engine 5.

Now running cards have been completed by the chief and now are being printed and will be ready for distribution the first of the year. Home rearrangement of boxes to be answered by apparatus on first alarm has been necessary by the formation of Engine Co. 2 in the Oaklands and there also have been several new alarm boxes added since the present running cards were issued in 1921.

Treacherous Traveling

Continued

ing much in the same fashion as did motor car drivers, who provided an automobile with all their own equipment in just the same way and in the same place.

The host of mill workers found the roads to all places of employment slippery, unsafe walking in every direction. While the majority declined to abandon their tramp to the mill gates, many hundreds of early risers preferred to wait for the street cars

and ride to work when they realized the condition of the usual traffic ways.

The street department crews of sand-spreaders were not called out until 7:30. Some contractors to work who invariably walk from homes to places of employment every working day in the year, elected to wait until the sand men arrived, not sending out the "sand men" earlier in the morning.

A fine rain, starting early last evening, turned into ice almost as fast as it fell. Autoists and pedestrians had their tribbles all evening, particularly those moving back and forth from the theatres and other places of entertainment.

In the city proper, the rain did not freeze quickly until shortly before midnight.

The weather man diligently keeping his eyes open on the custom house tower in Boston—meteorologist and everything—predicted more rain tonight and tomorrow, with rising temperatures, but diminishing strong east and southeast winds. The front of the cold wave, which has been loitering on the way from the far west and California northwest sections of the weather map, is still missing, but it is anticipated by the weather sharpie that it will reach Lowell Sunday morning.

Whether the present storm will have departed from New England, the present indications can be depended upon. Lowell will certainly have some weather after this April-timed storm anyhow.

Temperatures were very low in many

"WALK UP TO 3rd FLOOR AND SAVE MONEY" BOSTON WHOLESALE MILLINERY CO.

90 MERRIMACK STREET—UPSTAIRS

Gloria Swanson

Genuine
Felt, Satin
Trimmed
\$3.00
VALUE
\$1.89

\$1.89
COLORS
Cranberry, Lacquer, Brown, Copen
Beaver and Black

A Gift for Mother A HOT WATER BOTTLE

Mother's smile is very pronounced when on Christmas Morning she finds among her gifts a most cherished Hot Water Bottle. Now, of course, you are not going to give her a poor one, you are going to give her the best there is, and remarkable as it may sound, the best is the cheapest. Our prices on good Hot Water Bottles are exceedingly low.

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TWO STORES
HIGH ST., COR. ANDOVER ST.
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BRIDGE ST., COR. THIRD ST.
(Centralville)

Buxton Keytainers

A splendid gift for Man or Woman. A complete line in steer hide, cowhide or suede.

Priced at **40c** to **\$5.75**

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9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturday and Every Day Until
Christmas

Gloves

A Splendid Gift

Special 2-Clasp Kid Gloves, in brown, mink and grey at.....
\$2.50

2-Clasp Kid Gloves, brown, grey and black with white at.....
\$1.75

Children's Kid Gloves at.....
\$1.75

Children's Kid and Mocha Gloves, lined at.....
\$2, \$2.50 and \$3

Ladies' Wool Lined Kid Gloves at **\$3** to **\$4.25**

Gloves—Bon Marché—Street Floor

Dainty Silk Underwear

A Real Christmas Gift

\$2.98

\$3.98

\$4.98



GOWNS—CHEMISES—PAJAMAS
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Best quality pure silk crepe de chine, with real lace trimmings

A MOST UNUSUAL ASSORTMENT

Silk and Muslin Underwear Shop

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Bathrobes for Christmas



Hundreds to Select
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\$4.98 **\$5.98**

\$6.98 to \$16.50

High Grade Beacon Blanket
Robes (with the Beacon label)
Satin bound and in lovely new
colors. Regular and Extra Sizes.

Bon Marché—Second Floor

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street to replace the horse-drawn truck now in use.

Present Engine 3 at Palmer street, a mule-drawn, probably will get into reserve as soon as the new truck is ready. It is said today that no will order the pump apparatus on the machine taken off to lighten the load and then place the car in reserve. The pump does not work now and because of inability to get new parts, it never can be repaired.

On either Saturday or Monday the new Ahrens-Fox pump will be tested before representatives of the board of fire underwriters and if satisfactory will be accepted and put into service.

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LA TAUSCA PEARLS

A Complete Line in All Lengths
From

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Jewelry Dept.—Street Floor

Friday and Saturday

All Short

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Silks, Velvets and Woolens

TO CLOSE
OUT AT
75c yd.

No piece cut at this price

Yard Goods—Bon Marché—Street Floor

Glove Silk Underwear!



WHAT GIRL DOESN'T
LOVE IT?

You'll find a splendid se-
lection in our Street Floor
Shop—

Vests....
\$1.65, \$1.95 up

Bloomers—
\$2.95, \$3.25 up

Pretty Fancy Step-ins!

Knit Underwear Shop
Street Floor



CHRISTMAS
PACKAGE
WRAPPINGS and
DECORATIONS

Tissue Paper

White, Green and

Red Paper—

Holly—Mistletoe

Seals—

Tinsel Ribbon, etc.

All the things one needs to
attractively wrap Christmas
parcels at the

Notion Counter

Street Floor

"Give Me Something to Wear"

Sounds familiar—doesn't it? Femininity the world over loves pretty clothes—A Fur Coat makes a Real Gift and any of these smart Fur Trimmed Coats or Beautiful Dresses would be sure of a rapturous welcome.

Richly Fur Trimmed Coats

Fur Coats

Beautiful Dresses

We are offering the best selection of styles we ever have shown and at Marked Down Prices! Some of the best things in our stock in Fur Trimmed Coats and Dresses are marked down Now!

Coats

Luxuriously Fur
Trimmed

\$39.50 **\$65**

\$79.50 **\$89.50**

\$98.50 **\$139.50**

Every Coat an exclusive
style and a Great Value.
Formerly priced at **\$57.50**
to **\$179.50**.

Fur Coats

\$98.50 to

\$398.50

Not Marked Downs but a
lot of Special Values at
Under Prices and the finest
skins to be found at the
prices.

Dresses

Beautifully Styleful

\$16.75 **\$19.75**

\$24.75 **\$29.75**

\$49.75

Fully one hundred Dresses
marked down—including
many of the most beautiful
styles of the season.

The Second Floor Apparel Shops Await You! Intelligent Aid If You Wish It.

Merry Christmas for Baby!

The greatest Baby Shop is overflowing with
lovely gifts and remembrances for Baby's
own comfort and pleasure.



HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS FROM BABYLAND

Baby Dresses	Panty Dresses	Bonnets	Party Dresses
Bathrobes	Angora Bonnets	Mittens	Carrige Sets
Blankets	Brushed Wool Sets	Quilted Jackets	Christening Bonnets
Scarf Sets	Leggings—all kinds	Novelties—big assort- ment	Baby Bunting
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Costumes	Stockings	Sweaters	Christening Capes
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At a Great Range of Prices **25c** to **\$25**

Giving an Opportunity for Everyone to Give Baby Some Little Token of Remembrance.

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FUNERALS

MCCARTHY—With impressive services at St. Margaret's church the funeral of Mrs. Mary McCarthy, an old and highly respected resident of this city, took place this morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 14 Edson street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The service proceeded to St. Margaret's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Leo O'Day. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being supplied by Miss Katherine Hennessy and Mr. Cornelius Culman, Prof. Louis Gilligan presided at the organ. In attendance at the funeral were many of the old residents of St. Patrick's parish, where deceased resided for over 50 years, also there were present representatives of the business and professional life of the city. There was a profusion of beautiful floral and a large number of spiritual offerings. The bearers were Messrs. Leo McCarthy, Charles E. McCarthy, Charles L. McCarthy, John J. Brennan, James McGarahan and Frank J. Hingerty. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal services were read at the grave by Rev. P. O'Brien. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

POLAND—The funeral of Stephen J. Poland of East Hillier took place yesterday from the undertaking rooms of J. J. Poland, 105 State Street, Billerica. Rev. Mr. Harold D. of Billerica officiated. There was a general of appropriate selections by Miss George C. Sturtevant. Burial was in the Tewksbury Central cemetery.

JOHNSTON—The funeral of Little John Johnston took place yesterday afternoon at Saunders' Funeral home, 217 Appleton street, and was largely attended by friends. The services were conducted by Rev. T. D. McLeoda, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the service was read by Rev. Mr. Shields. Arrangements were in charge of Undertakers William H. Saunders.

BURLEY—Funeral services for Mrs. Emma B. Burley were held at the room of Undertakers, Harbor Blake, 16 Market street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Appleton Griggs, pastor of St. Anne's Episcopal church, officiated. The services were numerous. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the service was read by Rev. Mr. Griggs.

SIMPSON—Mrs. Fannie R. Simpson, a resident of this city for the past 50 years, died last evening at the Lowell General Hospital, at the age of 62 years, 9 months and 10 days. She had survived by her husband, George A. Simpson; one daughter, Mrs. Roger H. Simpson; one sister, Mrs. Helen Clarke, and one brother, George S. Clark, all of this city. Mrs. Simpson was a member of the Elliot Union Congregational Church. The body will be

removed to her home, 67 Methuen street, by Undertakers William H. Saunders.

VALLERAND—The funeral of Oscar Vallerand took place this morning in the midst of a large gathering of friends and relatives. The formal cortège left the home, 76 Rock street, at 8:45 o'clock and wound its way to St. Jean Baptiste church, where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Alphonse Nolin, O.M.I. The service, under the direction of Mr. H. E. Paul, organist, rendered Pietro Von's harmonized mass. The soloists were Edith Pepin, Mrs. Maria Jacques, Mr. Arthur Leveille and Elzear Cote. The organists were all past chief rangers of Court. Misses Simon of the Sisters of Amherst, Honoree, Renouf, Bordelais, George Labrie, Narcisse Gadbois, Joseph Cloutier, Theophile Brady. The C.M.C.A. was represented by Albert Racette, William Blignault, Marcel Blard and Leo Plante. Burial took place in St. Joseph's cemetery in the family lot, where Rev. Fr. Emile Bolduc, O.M.I., said the committal prayers. From out-of-town came Mrs. James Dionne, Mrs. Bert Walpole, Maxie and Arthur Chagnon of Thoreau, P. Q. Funeral arrangements were under the charge of Undertaker Napoleon Blancheau & Son.

DEATHS

HOMEN—Mrs. Mary Homen, for over 30 years a resident of this city and a devout attendant of St. Anthony's church, died this morning at her home, Primrose Hill, Dracut, after a prolonged illness. She is survived by her husband, John, three daughters, Mrs. Lena Souza, Mrs. Mary Antonio and Jessie Homen; two sons, John and Jessie Homen of Lowell.

DUFFY—Miss Mary E. Duffy, a well known and popular young resident of this city and a former resident of Billerica, died this morning at Rutland, Mass., after a prolonged illness. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Julie Duffy; a sister, Grace; and one brother, Leo Duffy. The family has the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their bereavement, this being the fourth death in the family in two years. The body was removed to the Funeral home of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons, 14 Highland st.

LORIGAN—John T. Lorigan, a resident of this city for the past 35 years, residing at 23 Houghton street, a former employee of the Eastern Mass. Railway Co., a member of St. Margaret's parish, died this morning at Forrin-McDermott hospital. He had been ill in health for the past several weeks and although his death was unexpected, it will cause sincere regret among many friends. Deceased was a man of many admirable qualities. He is survived by his wife, Mary (McNist) Lorigan, and two sons, Thomas F., a well-known letter carrier, Charles J., a member of the Lowell Fire Department, and John Henry Lorigan, two daughters, Mary E. and Annabel T. Lorigan; also his mother, Mrs. Bridget Lorigan of Ireland. Mr. Lorigan was a

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CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends and neighbors who do us to express our sincere thanks for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy in our recent bereavement; also for the beautiful floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. MRS. H. F. KIERMAN.

THE COLLINAN FAMILY

I, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to those persons who, by their many kind acts, spiritual and floral bouquets, helped to lighten the burden of my sorrow in the death of my beloved husband.

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PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Control of Departments by
City Engineer Discussed
at Meeting

Board Passes Resolutions on
Death of Water Department
Superintendent

Solutions on the death of Supt. Robert R. Gardner of the water department were drawn up by members of the public service board at their regular meeting yesterday afternoon. The clerk was instructed to set aside a page of the records in memory of the late superintendent, to send a letter of condolence to the widow, and also to send flowers to the home. It was also voted by the board to keep the pumping stations and Merrimack street entrance of city hall draped in mourning for 30 days and to attend the funeral tomorrow afternoon in a body.

The matter of the city engineer taking charge of all departments under the public service board, as voted some time ago, was discussed briefly but action was deferred to next Monday when the board will meet again.

Adjourned at 5:15 o'clock.

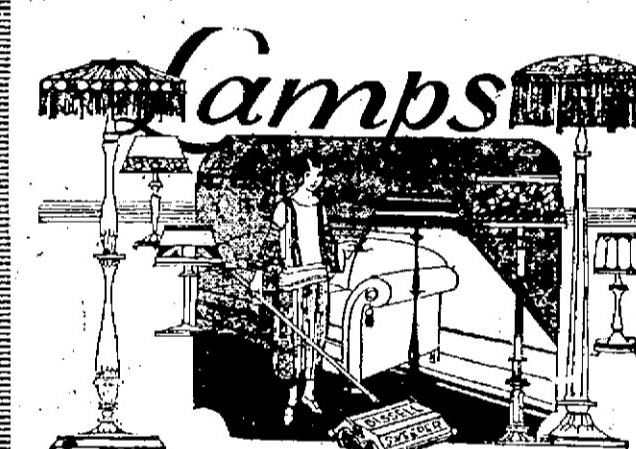
**WILL CLOSE DOORS
WHEN LECTURE BEGINS**

Miss Sydney Thompson of New York will give a program of readings in the Parker series at the Memorial Auditorium Sunday afternoon, including two original plays and folk-lore.

The Parker course trustees announce that hereafter the doors of the Auditorium will be closed when lectures or entertainments begin. This has been found necessary because of the interruption caused by late-comers and is a ruling now in effect in nearly all lecture courses of a similar nature.

**HENRY SULLIVAN
BUYS GAGE LAND**

A parcel of land approximately 10,000 square feet in area has been sold by Miss Martha Gage to Henry Sullivan, well known swimmer. The farm is located in West Fifth street and adjoins the Sullivan home. Mr. Sullivan is at present touring the middle west in vaudeville, but from his brother, Harold, it is learned that it is his intention to erect two modern apartments on the land.

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MEXICO CITY, Dec. 19.—A mixed convention attended by textile em-

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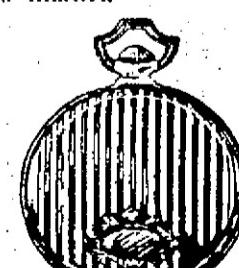
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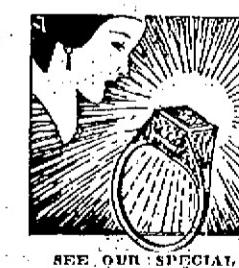
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Recitation, "Keeping Christmas" — Van Dyke
Dust, "Patti Jesus" — Nils Larsen
Drama, Gelineau, Yvonne Savagian
Recitation, "Approaching Christmas" — Earle Gelineau
Chorus, "O Come All Ye Faithful" — Gladys Wood
Semi-Chorus, "Cradle Hymn" — Reading
Matthew Bell, Alice Saber
Sarahson, Albert Trotter, Lillian Fletcher, Gladys Jones, Elizabeth Lamont, Dulna Gelineau, Lina Dion, Helen Donchon, Miriam Saber, Chas.

LEXINGTON AVENUE SCHOOL

Grades I and II

Song, "December" — Class

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HAIRLINE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

PRIMARY

Story of the First Christmas — Eugene Yeaton

Song, "Away in a Manger" — Vern Green, Beatrice McCabe, Donald Paquin, Pauline Tarr

Recitation, "Baby Belkin" — Dorothy Scott, Francis Orlina, Charles Baumblit, Nurjorie White

Song, "Silent Night" — School

Recitation, "Christians Candles" — Michael Ralls

Group from Grade III — Frances McCawley, Penn Zingorius, Rita Sullivan, Helen Gill, Virginia Coulam, Lena Potekan, Lillian Morrison

Song, "Shanties" — Donald Paquin, Irene Deforge

Christmas Aerostats — Group from

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Christmas Greeting — Alice Saba, Lillian Rochette, Eleanor Gleson, Nancy Voyatzis, Gladys Addis, Evelyn Aquin, E. Louise Smith, Margaret Doherty, Paul Laimpier, Frederick Horan, W. Raymond McCarthy, George Abdo

Recitation, "A Christmas Carol" — Ruth Reynolds

Candy Drill, Group from Grade I — Rita DeForge, Mildred Mitchell, Dorothy Waterhouse, Ada Cork, Santas Carillas, Shirley Beauregard, Helen Woods, Christina Keuns, Beuelha Hinson, Anna Evpak, Shirley Swanson, Doris McGlynn

Song, "The Christmas Tree" — Grades I-III

Song, "I'd Like to Know" — Maurice Levy

Selections — Betty Muir

Song, "Christmas Gift" — Group from Grade III

Recitation, Joy Bell — Boys' Glee club

Bertha Barton, Helen Maher, Miriam Wallace

Song, "The First Noel" — Mary Gonsales

Action Song, "The Toy Shop" — Phyllis Bell, Eleanor Donohoe, Robert Swenberg, Ruthie Lockette, Rockies, James Vargarakoulis, Eleanor Gruber, Elizabeth Voziles, Mildred Cassidy, Michael Harrington, Joseph Gill, Arthur Notini

Song, "Away in the Manger" — School

Recitation, "Quest of the Magi" — Michael Ralls

Selection, Orchestra — Selection

Recitation, "The Emely Raggedy Stocking" — Shelby Husson

Drill, March of the Christmas Trees — Group from Grade IV

Recitation, At Christmas Time —

Marcia Donovan

Song, "Silent Night" — Girls' Club

Recitation, "Christmas Boings" — Edwin Travis, Marcia Donovan, Estella Clough, Dorothy Hannafin

Song, "O Come All Ye Faithful" — School

BARTLETT JUNIOR HIGH

Barbara Barker in Charge of Program

Selection — School orchestra

Song, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" — School

Dances, Children from Grade I — Christmas Carol (in French) — French club

Song, "The Christmas Tree" — French club

Reading, "The Wind Evengol" — Maurice Levy

Selections — a. "We Three Kings of the Orient Are

b. Selected

Song, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" — Boys' Glee club

Recitation, "Be Bethlehem Town" — Mary Gonsales

Recitation, "The Christmas Carol" — Arlene Illopa

Selections — a. "Silent Night" — Girls' Glee club

b. "Christmas" — Virginia Roddy

Selection, "I Sing Loud Ships" — Ukulele Club

Song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" — School

BUTLER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Entrance march, "America's Finest," school orchestra; singing; "O, Come All Ye Faithful," "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," school; reading, "Christmas Stories," Current Events club

Song, "Silent Night" — School; ext. march, "Flag Day," School orchestra. Accompanist, Evelyn Marais and Irene Russell; announcer, Eileen Ormsby. Members of orchestra: First violins—Irene Strobel, Clara German, Irene Roche

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FORBES-THOMPSON CASE

Additional Defense Witnesses
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CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Additional defense witnesses were summoned today to continue the attack upon the government's evidence against Charles H. Forbes, former director of the veterans' bureau, and J. W. Thompson, Chicago and St. Louis contractor, on trial before Federal Judge George A. Caren for conspiracy to defraud the government through veterans' hospital contracts.

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Mortimer's story was that he and Thompson entered Forbes' suite together about 3 o'clock in the afternoon of June 20 and that he gave Forbes the money that night and some letters. Breece testified Forbes was not in the apartment between about 3 o'clock and the time she left for home shortly after 6 p.m.

John W. H. Crim, chief of government counsel, began the final session of the third week of the trial yesterday with cross-examination of Miss Breece.

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VISIT OF AMERICAN FLEET TO JAPAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Announcement yesterday in Tokyo that the American and Japanese governments had discussed a possible visit of the American fleet to Japan after the fleet maneuvers at Hawaii brought no comment today either from the state or navy departments.

In the absence of Secretary Hughes, who was out of the city, state department officials said they could not discuss the situation.

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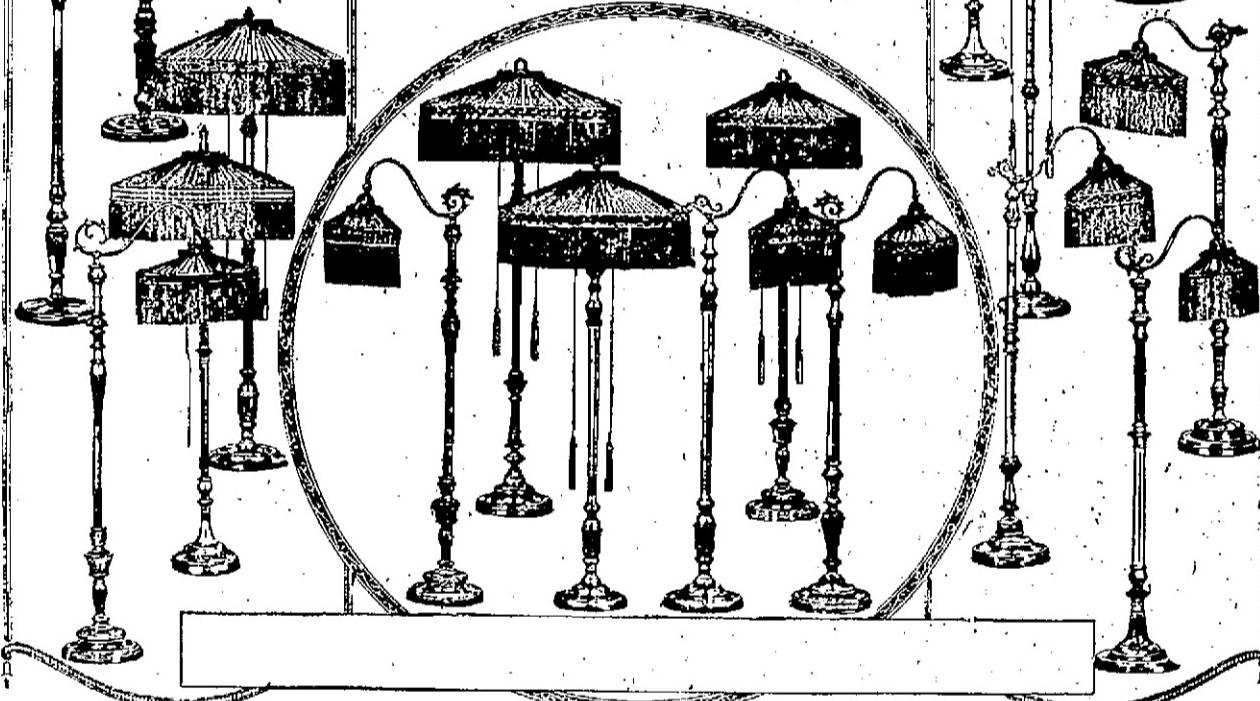
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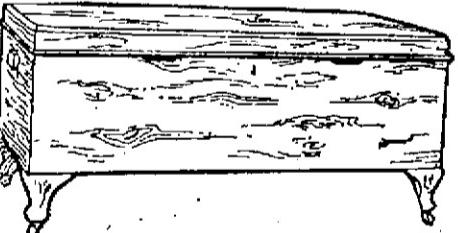


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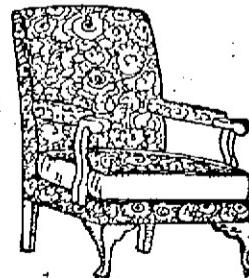
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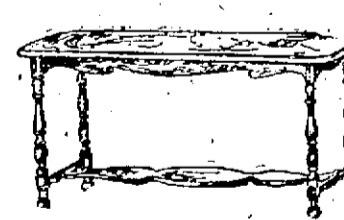
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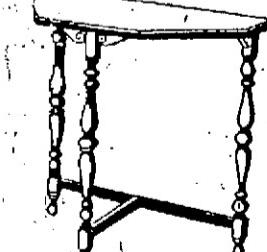
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Women's All Wool Vests, high neck, long sleeves, Dutch neck, elbow, \$3.50, \$3.75

Women's Medium Weight Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, Dutch neck, elbow, low neck, sleeveless, knee and ankle \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25

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Children's Fleece Vests, high neck, long sleeves, Dutch neck, elbow, 50c, 65c, 75c

Children's Fleece Pants, ankle 50c, 65c and 75c

Boys' Grey Fleece Shirts, high neck, long sleeves, Boys' Grey Fleece Drawers, 60c and 75c

Boys' Silk and Wool Vests, high neck, long sleeves, Dutch neck, elbow, 60c and 75c

Boys' Silk and Wool Pants, ankle length \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00

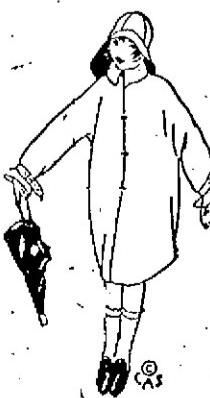
Boys' Silk and Wool Waist Suits, high neck, long sleeves, Dutch neck, elbow, ankle length \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.65

Boys' Silk and Wool Suits, high neck, long sleeves, Dutch neck, elbow, ankle length \$1.00

Boys' Grey Fleece Suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Boys' Grey Fleece Suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

FISHERMAN'S

**Oiled Slickers**

Sized 12, 14, 16

\$3.95

This popular raincoat is on every school girl's Xmas list. We have a limited quantity at this price, and they are selling fast, in yellow, black, olive.

Raincapes

For Girls

Sized 7 to 14 Years

\$1.95

Made of a Guaranteed Sateen in Navy and Red

Glassware**Glassware**

The Lasting Gift

CANDY JARS
CONSOLE SETS
COMPOTES
SUGAR and CREAMERS
WATER SETS
ICE TEA SETS
GINGER ALE SETS
LUNCHEON PLATES
BON BON DISHES
GOBLETS

SHERBETS
CELERY TRAYS
FLOWER VASES
CANDY BOXES
CANDLESTICKS
CRACKER and CHEESE DISHES
PERFUME BOTTLES
WINE GLASSES
COCKTAIL GLASSES

Street Floor

Sweaters

Make Nice Gifts



We have all kinds,
All sorts of styles,
All sorts of materials,
All sorts of weaves.

Sweaters for Every Occasion Where a Sweater Can Be Worn
Worsted Jacquard Slip-on Sweaters \$2.95 to \$4.95
Worsted and Brushed Golf Coats, plain and jacquard patterns \$2.95 and \$3.95
Angora Brushed Chappie Coats \$7.95 to \$12.95
Rib Jersey Tuxedo Sweaters \$6.95
Stonks \$7.45
Worsted Coat Models \$3.95 to \$8.95
Misses' Worsted and Brushed Buttoned Coats \$1.95 to \$5.95
Misses' Worsted Slip-on Sweaters \$1.95 to \$5.95
Pull-over Shakers \$3.95 to \$7.95
Shawls \$4.95 and \$5.95
Shoulderettes \$3.95
Bedroom Jacquettes \$3.95 and \$4.95
Fiber Silk Scarfs \$3.95 and \$4.95
Brushed Wool Scarfs \$1.69 to \$4.95
Misses' Tam and Scarf Sets \$2.95
Cardigan Jacquettes without sleeves \$1.95
With sleeves \$2.95

Second Floor

Dresses

For Girls

7 to 14 Years

\$4.95

Checked Tweed, Botany Flannel, Twill Velvet

We are featuring the smartest dresses for school girls at this price. Select one from this assortment. You will be making a pleasing and practical gift.

Second Floor

Tweed Mixture

Knickers

Sized 8 to 14 Years, 16 to 20 Misses

\$2.95

In grey and brown mixtures, cut generously full, reinforced and with three button cuff at knee.

Second Floor

When in Doubt

**Give Gloves**

And if in doubt as to what sort to give, let us assist you. We've so many, many kinds, cuffed in scores of variations, embroidered, stitched or tailored.

Women's 2-Clasp Overseam and P. K. Sewn Gloves with embroidered backs \$2.25 to \$3.00

Women's Kid Gloves with scalloped and perforated cuffs, with two-tone backs \$2.95 to \$3.50

Strap Wrist Kid Gauntlets, in pretty shades of mode, brown, grey, black with white \$2.95 to \$3.75

One-Clasp Mocha Gloves, in grey, beaver and cinnamon, \$3.00 and \$3.50

Grey and Brown Strap Wrist Mocha Gloves \$3.95 and \$4.95

Women's Fur Lined Cape and Mocha Gloves \$8.50 and \$9.00

One-Clasp Wool Lined Mocha Gloves, in brown and grey, \$5.00 pair

Children's Wool Gauntlets, Mittens, Capeskin Gloves, also Fleece Lined Kid and Mocha 59c to \$2.00

Street Floor

With Only a Few Days Left

We mention these novelties that can be "worked up" in a few hours.

And They Have Been Re-priced for a Quick Selling

Nightgowns \$1.25 to \$2.50

Towels 29c to \$1.50

Clothes Pin Aprons, all finished 49c

Napkin Holders, all finished 39c

Shopping Bags, all finished, ready to embroider, \$1.25, \$1.50

Tapestry Scarfs, specially priced 98c

Tapestry Pillow Cases, all made ready for pillows 49c

We have a few hand-made models, no two alike in Children's Dresses, Rompers, Nightgowns, House Dresses, Scarfs, Centers and Pillow Covers.... 1-3 to 1-2 Regular Price

ALL SALES OF THESE ARTICLES ARE FINAL

Street Floor

Gingham Dresses

FOR GIRLS

7 to 10 Years

WITH BLOOMERS

\$2.95

Charming little dresses of Kalbourne and Brackeb Gingham cut with a perky flare, trimmed with touches of hand smocking and embroidery. All with bloomers to match.

Second Floor

MERCIER GIVEN LIFE

Found Guilty of Murder of His Wife—Life Sentence Imposed

PITTSFIELD, Dec. 19.—Louis P. Mercier last night was sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge William A. Burns after a jury of the superior court, which deliberated only an hour and a half, had found him guilty in the second degree of the murder of his wife, Eugenio, mother of their four children, by poison placed in a medicine bottle she was accustomed to use. Mercier took his sentence calmly.

The state charged that Mercier stole the poison and brought it into his home.

The defense claimed that Mercier took the acid poison to open a child's bank and that he warned his wife that he had placed it in the bottle.

OLD INMATE FIDDLED AS OTHERS FLED FIRE

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—An old man, inmate with 134 others of building D of the west group of the Boston State Hospital in Mattapan, added familiar tunes while the others were being moved to safety during a fire which damaged the structure early today. The patients had opportunity to get into their clothes, but Robert Anthony, an attendant, was nearly suffocated before he fled in his night clothing. The fire started in a clothes room from a cause still undetermined today. The loss was comparatively small.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE WAS "A GRAVEYARD"

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Roy T. Harkness, member of the transit commission testifying at Justice McAvoy's transit investigation today, said the city board of estimate was "a graveyard" for all communications sent it by the transit commission.

"The board of estimate has not been in the habit of answering communications of the transit commission," he said.

Blame for the delayed construction of the proposed Ashland Place subway station in Brooklyn was put on the board of estimate by Mr. Harkness.

RAIN AND SLEET WRECK TRAFFIC SYSTEM

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Rain and sleet which fell throughout the night here caused a general disruption of the city's transportation system today and made it necessary for hundreds of persons to walk to work, despite a glaze of ice which covered sidewalks and streets.

Ice-laden overhead wires caused the temporary abandonment of several car lines through the residential districts and heavy coatings of ice on tree limbs increased the danger for pedestrians. Several times during the forenoon power and lights in the city were shut off.

ANSWER TO PLEAS OF ABATEMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The government submitted its answer today to the plea in abatement in the cases against E. L. Doheny, E. J. Doheny, Jr., Albert B. Fall and Harry F. Sinclair, growing out of naval oil leasing. Argument was set up in supreme court of the District of Columbia for Jan. 9.

REPORT SCHOONER DRIVEN ASHORE

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—The coast guard cutter Acushnet was sent out to the island of No Man's Land, off Martha's Vineyard early today on the report that a schooner had been driven ashore on the island in the thick fog prevailing during the night. The name of the distressed vessel and her condition were not known here.

The coast guard crew at Gay Head, Martha's Vineyard, a few miles from No Man's Land, reported that they had heard nothing of a vessel ashore. The weather was still hazy today.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR MEN
AND
LITTLE MEN

HICKOK BELTS
with initial buckles
\$1, \$2 and \$3

Night Shirts and Pajamas
In Cotton and Flannelette
\$1.25 to \$4.95

MEN'S SHIRTS



Our Christmas Gift Assortments
Were Never Better

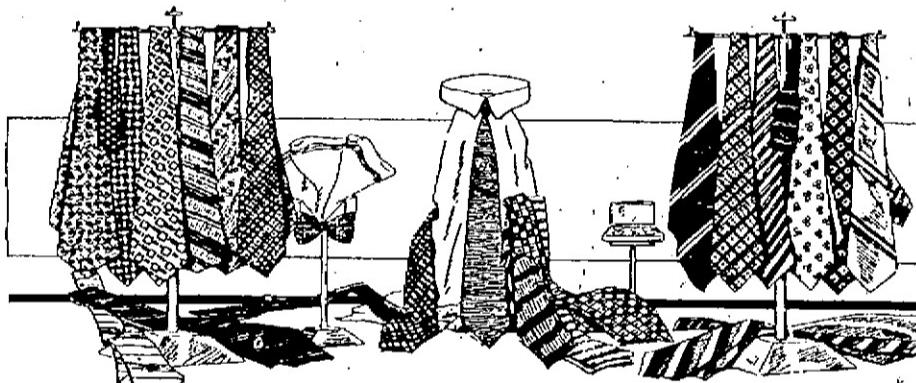
Finely Tailored Repps and Woven
Madras Silk Stripe Shirts..... \$1.49
Fine Madras, Silk Stripes, Fibre
Silks, Poplins, and
English Broadcloths..... \$1.95
Extra Heavy Fibre Silk
Shirts \$3.95
Plain and Fancy
Silk Shirts—
\$4.95
—
\$7.50

MEN'S NECKTIES

FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS
In just the styles men enjoy wearing

PURE SILK—
SILK AND WOOL—
KNITTED 49c to \$2.50 WEARPLUS—
CHENEY
AND OTHERS

An unusually well assorted stock to choose from



BATHROBES and HOUSE COATS

Faultlessly tailored, of high grade materials, every garment has that air of distinction so much appreciated by men of exacting taste.

Bathrobes.... \$4.50 to \$25.00 — House Coats.... \$5.95 to \$22.50

MEN'S XMAS HOSE
Lisle Hose, pair..... 25c and 39c
Cashmere and Heather, pair 50c
Fibre Silk, pair..... 39c and 50c
Silk and Wool..... 95c and \$1.25
Pure Silk, pair..... 95c to \$2.00

MUFFLERS FOR MEN
Brushed Wool Mufflers for \$1.00
Fine Scotch Plaid Cassimere
Mufflers \$2.95
Other Mufflers at
\$1.65 to \$9.00

MEN'S SWEATERS

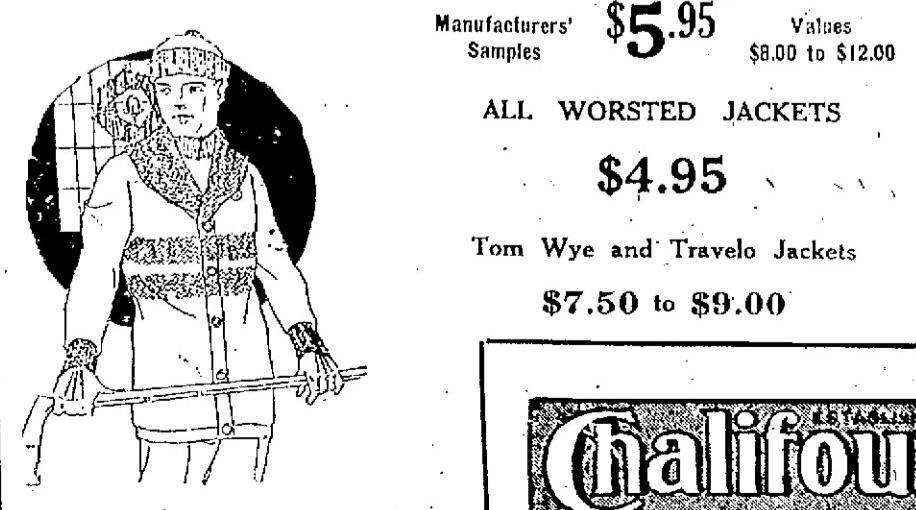
Manufacturers' Samples \$5.95 Values
\$8.00 to \$12.00

ALL WORSTED JACKETS

\$4.95

Tom Wye and Travelo Jackets

\$7.50 to \$9.00



Chalifoux's MEN'S and BOY'S SHOP

BOYS' SUITS and OVERCOATS

BOYS' 2-PANT SUITS

New styles, lined throughout, reinforced seams.
Sizes 8 to 18

\$5.95 to \$15.95

JUNIOR SUITS
Russians, Etons, Sailors, Cheviots, Tweeds, Jerseys,
Blue Serge, Cassimeres, Sizes 3 to 18
\$1.95 to \$12.75

BOYS' OVERCOATS

Long, double-breasted styles, with storm collar, warm
plaid-back materials, sizes 10 to 20.

\$8.45 to \$10.50

JUNIOR OVERCOATS
Becoming Styles for Little Boys
\$4.75 to \$12.50

BOYS' SAMPLE SWEATERS
Special \$4.95

All Wool Shaker Knit..... \$2.75 to \$3.95
Others \$1.45 to \$7.45



BOYS' SHEEPSKIN LINED
COATS and MACKINAWS
Sizes 8 to 18
\$6.95 to \$10.95

BOYS' XMAS PLAY SUITS

INDIAN SUITS Sizes 4 to 14 COWBOY SUITS Sizes 4 to 19
\$1.55 and \$2.95 \$2.15 and \$3.25

BASEBALL SUITS Sizes 10 to 16 JUNIOR PLAY SUITS Sizes 3 to 8
\$2.15 and \$3.45 \$1.50

BOYS' SHIRTS

95c to \$1.75



Boys' Flannel Shirts..... \$1.45 to \$2.45
Boys' Blouses from..... 75c to \$1.45
Boys' Flannels Blouses..... 95c to \$1.75
Boys' Broadcloth Blouses, collar attached, in white, blue, tan, \$1.65

BOYS' NECKTIES Cut silk and knitted styles.
25c, 35c, 50c

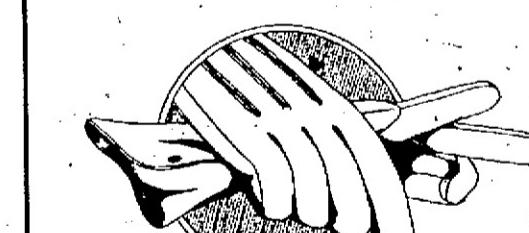
BOYS' SPORT HOSE 39c to 95c

BOYS' BATHROBES Sizes 4 to 16 \$3.95

BOYS' BELTS 25c to 75c

BOYS' CAPS 85c to \$1.50

BOYS' PAJAMAS One or two pieces. Sizes 6 to 18. Heavy flannelette.
\$1.45 to \$1.75



SPECIAL SALE OF
MEN'S AND BOYS'
GLOVES
and
MITTENS

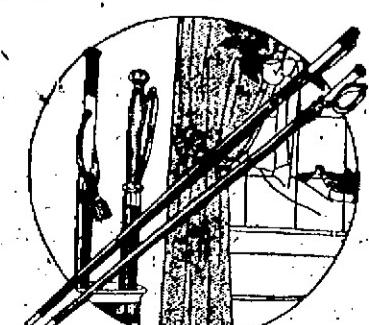
1-3 to 1-2 OFF
A Manufacturer's Sample Lot to
WORK, DRESS AND
DRIVING GLOVES
95c to \$4.95

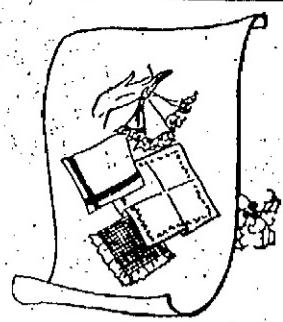
UMBRELLAS For Xmas Gifts

Ladies' Silk Umbrellas, latest handles, first quality \$3.45
Other Silk Umbrellas, in regular and Mah Jong lengths, 8 to 16 Ribs
\$4.00 to \$10.00

GLORIA UMBRELLAS
\$1.25 to \$5.00

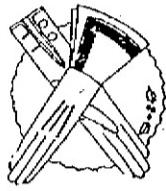
COMBINATION SETS
Arm Bands, Suspenders, Carters, Bow Ties
and Belts
25c to \$3.00





Handkerchiefs

THE GIFT THAT IS SURE TO PLEASE
Women's Hand-Made Colored Linen Handkerchiefs... \$5c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each
Women's Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, all shades..... 35c and 50c each
Women's Pongee Silk Handkerchiefs, hand made, Special 50c each
Men's Colored Initial Handkerchiefs, in three colors, orchid, tan and blue; 3 in a box, at \$1.00 box
Boys' All White and Colored Border Handkerchiefs..... 12½c, 15c and 25c each
Women's Lace Edge Handkerchiefs, special 35c and 50c each
Men's All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 35c, 50c and \$1.00 each
Men's White Silk Handkerchiefs, with or without colored borders, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each
Street Floor



THOUGHTFUL FOLK ARE GIVING Gloves!

Ladies' Two-Clasp Kid Gloves, with heavy embroidered backs, self and contrasting stitching; colors, grey, brown, tan, black and white, white and black \$2.00 pair
Ladies' Strap Wrist Gloves, colors, grey, brown, beige, nude, black and white, heavy embroidered backs \$2.98 pair
Ladies' Mocha Gloves, grey and tan, self embroidered backs \$3.49 pair
Children's Fleece Lined Suede and Cape Skin Gloves, colors, tan and brown \$1.29 pair
Street Floor

Hosiery

The Supreme Gift

Pure Thread SILK Hose, full fashioned, reinforced heel, high spiced heels, elastic garter tops, black, nude, airdale, neutral grey, new tan, beige and cordovan, Gordon and Hemingway makes \$1.95

All SILK "Onyx" Stockings, full fashioned, all silk to the top, popular "Pointex" heel, lace clox in a variety of attractive patterns \$2.95
Street Floor

Grocery Dept.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

Heinz Plum and Fig Pudding, Small, 18c; Medium, 25c; Large, 60c
National Plum Pudding, medium can 32c
Fancy No. 1 Mixed Nuts, lb. 28c
California Soft Shells, lb. 35c
Fancy Walnuts, lb. 30c
Fancy Stuffed Olives, 8 oz. jar 27c
Heinz Mince Meat, 1-lb. tin can 24c
Not-a-Seed Raisins, pkg. 10c
Grandmother Mince Meat, pkg. 13c
Fancy Currants, pkg. 16c
Fancy Seeded and Seedless Raisins, 15-oz. pkg. 11c
Fancy Malaga Cluster Raisins, lb. 35c
Sun-Maid Cluster Raisins, lb. 15c
Baker's and Foss' Vanilla, bottle 28c
Lemon and Orange Peel, 1/4-lb. pkg. 15c
White House Coffee, 1-lb. pkg. 50c
Shelled Walnuts, in glass jar 30c
Shelled Walnuts, in 1/2-lb. tin can 39c
Basement

SILVERWARE

Silverware Makes a Very Practical GIFT FOR THE HOME

26-Piece Chest of Sheffield Silver, consisting of 6 Knives, 6 Forks, 6 Tablespoons, 6 Teaspoons, Sugar Shell and Butter Knife; value \$7.08. Special \$4.98
Rogers' 1881 26-Piece Set of Silver, consisting of 6 Knives, 6 Forks, 6 Teaspoons, 6 Tablespoons, Sugar Shell and Butter Knife, put up in nicely lined mahogany chest; value \$18.00. Special at \$10.98
Rogers' Individual Salt and Pepper Shakers, 8 in a set, in satin lined box; value \$2.50. Special at \$1.98
Street Floor

WOMEN'S and MISSES'

FUR TRIMMED COATS

At Bargain Prices

\$18.75 \$25.00 \$32.50

Values from \$29.50 to \$49.50

All new styles and colors are represented, beautiful Pilo and Suede Fabrics, trimmed with Marimuk, Squirrel, Bay Squirrel, Opossum, Sealine and Mandel.

LUXURIOUS FUR COATS

Specially Priced

MUSKRAT COATS, \$87.50
fine selected pelts
NORTHERN SEAL, plain and \$97.50
squirrel trimmed
Other Wonderful Values up to \$400
Second Floor



SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

Gloria Swanson HATS

\$1.50

Good quality felt in Sand, Henna, Cranberry, Copen, Black, Red and Brown.

Second Floor

Commencing Saturday This Store Will Be Open from

9 a. m. to 9 p. m. until Christmas

CHRISTMAS CLUB CHECKS ACCEPTED AS CASH

Helpful Suggestions for Christmas Shoppers

SILK KNIT UNDERWEAR

FOR GIFTS

Silk Knickers, in flesh, orchid and peach, double cuff. Very special at \$2.19
Silk Vests, in all the wanted shades, all sizes. Prices \$1.19 to \$2.98
Bloomers and Step-Ins to match—
Bloomers \$1.69 to \$3.98
Step-ins \$1.50 to \$3.98
Silk Knickers, in all the desirable shades, including navy, taupe, sand, brown and others. Priced at \$2.98 and \$3.98
Street Floor



Gifts for Children

Extra Heavy Brushed Wool Sets, 4 pieces, in white, peacock, taupe and buff \$6.00
Children's Heavy Blanket Bathrobes, in snap-py little patterns, light and dark shades, \$1.95 and \$2.95

Children's 2 to 6 Panty Dresses, made of mercerized poplin, hand embroidered and trimmed with organdie \$2.95

Wonderful Selection of Kiddies' Rompers, pink, blue, tan, green and checks, some solid colors and others with white tops, sizes 1, 2, 3, 4 \$1.00

We Have a Complete Line of Cotton and Woolen Blankets and Carriage Robes, hand and machine made, satin and taffeta trimmed \$1.25 up to \$5.95

Fur Carriage Robes, "Iceland Lamb," in white and grey, just the right thing to keep baby warm \$7.50 to \$13.50

Children's 2 to 6 Tuxedo and Slip-on Sweaters, brushed wool, shaker knit and fancy weaves \$1.49 up to \$3.95

Guaranteed Twill Back Velvet Dresses, brown and blue, hand embroidered, plain and scalloped hem \$5.95

Baby Bunting, in white eiderdown and chinchilla \$2.95, \$3.95 to \$5.95
Second Floor

CANDY

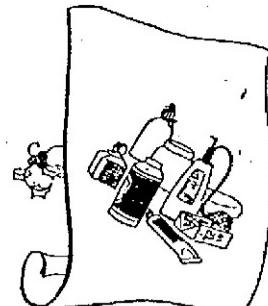
Special for Christmas
OUR REGULAR 40c
"AMERICAN MIXTURE"
23¢ Lb.

A Pure Wholesome Candy at Remarkably Low Price

"BLUE BANNER" CHOCOLATES

IN FANCY XMAS BOXES

A Very Special Assortment Attractively Priced



Toilet Goods

Gifts for Men and Women

Perfumes, imported and domestic, put up in attractive boxes 25c to \$10.50

Toilet Waters, imported and domestic, put up in attractive boxes 50c to \$9.00

Manicure Sets, Cutex-Hyglo-Mellin, box, 50c to \$2.50

Atomizer, all guaranteed 59c to \$10.00

Manicure Roll-ups, in leather case, silk lined, amber, shell, pearl, ivory, \$2.49 to \$16.98

Compact, powder and rouge 69c to \$3.50

Toilet Sets, perfume, powder, toilet water, talcum, at 25c to \$12.50

This includes Hudnut's, Piver's, Djer-Kiss, Mellin, Coty's, Woodworth's, Colgate's.

Bath Salts, in all the new odors, 75c to \$6.50

Military Brushes, ivory, shell, ivory and shell, ivory and amber and ebony. These are all boxed in leatherette or satin lined boxes;

\$1.79 to \$16.98

Incense and Incense Burners 25c to \$2.98

Ivory Pyralin, plain, Dubarry, amber and two-tone. A complete line 39c to \$8.49

Sets from 3 to 18 Pieces in Amber—Two-tone and ivory \$7.98 to \$65.00

STATIONERY—Attractively Boxed

Cards 50c to \$1.00

Double Correspondence Cards—White and colors 69c

Boxed Stationery, in all new shades, 79c to \$2.25



LINENS

The most practical of all gifts

Embroidered Pillow Cases, beautifully embroidered patterns with motif and medallion insertions. Finest quality, 98c to \$2.49 pair

Pure Linen Dinner Sets, consisting of 72-inch hemstitched cloth and one-half dozen napkins to match. Three patterns \$5.49 set

Extra Large Size Jacquard Turkish Towels—Heavy double thread. Blue, rose and orchid.

Fast color borders \$1.15 each

Fancy Jacquard Bath Towels—Good size, all perfect. The best value for 59c each

Boxed Turkish Towel Sets, some have Chinese silk colored borders, others fast color shell edge. A large assortment to select from,

50c to \$1.75 set

The Curtain Shop

OFFERS

Velour Pillows

As Illustrated

Special at \$1.00

A wonderful gift, inexpensively priced. Good size, well filled, with tapestry centers, edged with gilt braid, cotton sateen backs, wanted colors.

Also Square and Oblong Pillows \$1.49 to \$3.98



Third Floor

Gift Suggestions from the Bargain Basement

WOMEN'S AND MISSES'

Bathrobes

\$2.95



One thousand Satin or Ribbon Trimmed Bathrobes, made of the famous Beacon and Lawrence Blankets. Many desirable patterns on medium or dark grounds. All are cut full size, perfect in every way and splendidly finished throughout. Regular and out sizes, 36-52. New Crepe Gowns—Plain and floral patterns \$1.00

Fancy Crepe Fudge Aprons, pretty patterns 59c, \$1.19

Gowns, of Silk and Lingette, \$1.79

New House Dresses, of Colton serge, all pretty colored checks, with flannel cuffs and collar \$1.95

IN THE BASEMENT SHOE DEPT.

Just Arrived! Another Lot of Those Popular I-BUCKLE OVERSHOES \$1.00

For Boys, Misses, Women and Children.





A Real Gift for the HOME!

Make this the happiest Christmas ever for your family by adding a wonderful New Living Room Suite that all can take pride in and enjoy to the fullest! Included in this special offer is a luxurious Davenport, Arm Chair and Wing-back Chair, covered in a delightful new velour design, with spring cushions and very comfortable roll arms. The ideal gift for the home at our special price of

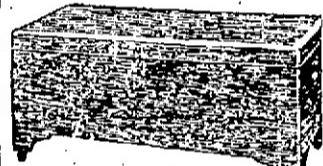
\$175

MARSH WASHINGTON
SEWING CABINETS \$24



Solid mahogany, Tudor finish, Grand Rapids make and quality.

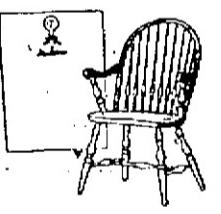
CEDAR CHEST SPECIAL \$25



This is a wonderful storage box with especially constructed lid and rounded corners. Like LANE Chests it is mold, dust, and damp proof.

Others, \$10 to \$60

WINDSOR CHAIR \$9.95



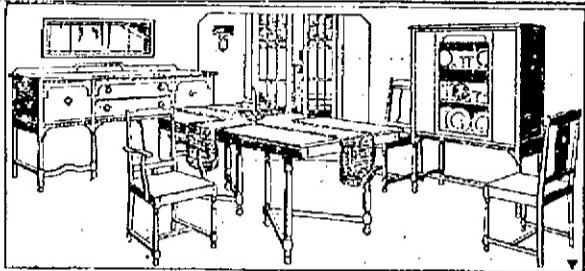
The type of chair that is seen so much in the newer, most tastefully decorated homes. Beautifully finished in mahogany.

"SELLERS" KITCHEN CABINET \$45



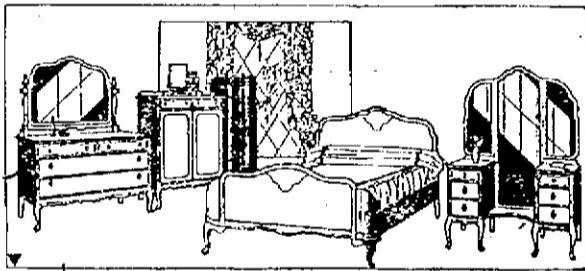
The cabinet with the 15 famous features, set of dishes given with Christmas Cabinets. Easy terms.

Beautiful 9-Piece DINING ROOM SUITES \$149



You'll be pleased when you find what handsome suites you can secure for such a small outlay! There's an oblong table that extends to full 6-foot length, 60-inch buffet, china closet, five chairs and a host chair, in combination walnut, for only \$149.

A Splendid Gift! Four Pieces \$165

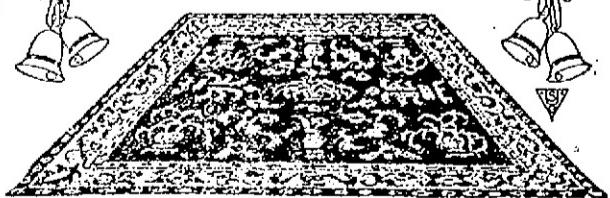


Values like these will make your Christmas giving a pleasure! Included in this wonderful offering is a full-size bow-end bed, handsome triple-mirrored full vanity, chiffonette and dresser, in a most attractive design and finished in beautiful walnut, \$165.

RUGS

ALL THAT'S NEW AND BEAUTIFUL IN 9x12 WILTON RUGS, as low as.... \$52.50

These attractive rugs make an unsurpassed Christmas gift for the home. You'll find a wonderful assortment of the newest patterns and colorings, in all grades, to select from at special low prices.



GENUINE LEATHER ROCKER \$19.98



Genuine brown Spanish leather, deep roomy seat and high back back. A bargain!

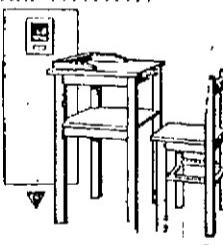
DOLL CARRIAGE \$6.50



Close woven fibre reed, long handle and brake.

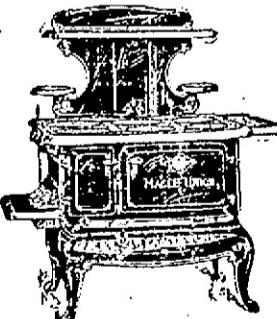
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LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL PARTIES

Christmas parties were conducted by two fraternities of the Lowell Textile school in the fraternity houses last evening, after which the two joined together and enjoyed dancing at the Commodore.

Beta chapter, Delta Kappa Phi, celebrated the Yuletide with a party at its home, 116 Mt. Vernon street, at which were present active and past members and members of the school faculty. Byron Bentz, football centre, was "Santa Claus" and distributed gifts to the persons present, after which an entertainment program was given.

At the home of Omicron Pi fraternity at Pawtucket and Wannalancet streets, a similar party was held and was enjoyed by a large number of active and past members.

CHRISTMAS TREE IN CHURCH VESTRY

Annual Christmas tree festivities were conducted in the vestry of Cutlery Baptist church last evening, the program being prepared for the entertainment of younger members of the school in the large Junior and Intermediate Sunday school rooms. It was the merriest Yuletide party imaginable, with an excellent entertainment provided for the young folks and the usual gifts of useful articles, candy, etc.

A happy feature of the entertainment program was a delightful pantomime with music, "Mother Goose's Visit to Santa Claus," in which more than 40 boys and girls took part. Miss Florence Lalline directed the production in excellent fashion. Miss Carrie

Stewart had charge of the very effective costuming; and Miss Ruth Munson, leader of the Camp Fire Girls, attended to the decorative work. The scenery was installed by Charles E. Thurston and Albert W. Phinney.

Among the many guests was the new pastor, Rev. Wallace C. Sampson and Mrs. Sampson who received many beautiful gifts of esteem.

LIVING WITHIN ITS APPROPRIATION

For the first time in several years, the police department will not exceed its appropriation, which for 1924 was \$355,952.85. Acting Supt. Hugh Downey said today. This is due, he added, to strict economy within the department.

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SCHOOL MEETING

Miss Mary E. Tobin, president of the Lowell Teachers' Organization will be the speaker before the Greenhedge Parent Teachers' association at its next meeting to be held January Sat 4 p.m. Miss Tobin, who has had much experience with children as a teacher and as student advisor at the high school will give an interesting talk on children and school life in general and it is expected that a large number of parents will be in attendance.

The work of the Greenhedge association has served an extensive program during the past four years and elaborate plans are being made for the coming year. As has been the custom the association will distribute

baskets of food to the needy poor at Christmas.

For December the association plans an elaborate program of dance numbers and instrumental selections. The programs for the coming months are equally as interesting as the opening ones and it is the desire of the executive board that as many as are able will attend the meetings during the coming year.

SANTA CLAUS GUEST
OF LA VICTOIRE CLUB

The regular meeting of La Victoire club, held in Notre Dame de Lourdes' parish hall last evening, took the form of a Christmas party and several members and guests entertained Santa Claus who spent part of the evening with the members.

A tree specially arranged for the occasion was placed in the center of the room and was laden with Christmas remembrances and favors. The entire hall was a mass of red and green streamers arranged in novel designs.

Among the guests of honor of the evening were Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., pastor of Notre Dame de Lourdes' parish, Rev. Lucien Brassard, O.M.I., and Rev. Charles A. Paquette, O.M.I.

An entertainment program was also given by Miss Alice St. Pierre, popular local violinist; Miss Grace Reauant, pianist and Miss Sadie Malancon, vocalist. Selections appropriate to the occasion were rendered as well as popular compositions.

Many relics of the bronze age and of the period of the Roman occupation have been brought to light by excavations at Stonehenge in Eng-

land.



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WILL BROADCAST
MUSICAL PROGRAM

Through radio station WEEL, Edgerton, Boston, next Sunday evening will be broadcast a program of exceptionally fine musical numbers by Boston's leading soloists and musicians. The program is the third of a series arranged by the W. S. Quincy company for the entertainment of lovers of "best" music, and will begin at 8:30 o'clock. The program follows:

Overture, II Guarany, by Gomez. Played by the Vannini Symphony ensemble.

Aria, Una Furtiva Lacrima, from Puccini's Tosca, by Donzelli.

Sung by Mr. William Heeks, tenor.

Wagnerianaria, by Wagner-Moren.

Played by the Vannini Symphony ensemble.

Aria, Suleldio, from La Gioconda, by Ponchelli.

Sung by Mme. Georges Mager, soprano.

A Night in Seville, by Albeniz.

Played by the Vannini Symphony ensemble.

Recitative Aria, Comfort Ye Every

Valley, from Messiah, by Handel.

Sung by Mr. William Hicks, tenor.

Valise, Children of Vienna, by Komzak.

Played by the Vannini Symphony ensemble.

Arie, Pleure mes yeux, from Le Clé,

by Massenet.

Sung by Mme. Georges Mager, soprano.

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1, by Liszt.

Played by the Vannini Symphony ensemble.

HELD THEIR ANNUAL
DANCING PARTY

The Oval A.A., formerly the Princetown A.A., entertained numerous members and guests at its third annual dancing party in Colonial hall last evening. William Martin acted as general director; Jim McDevitt, James Grotto, assistant general manager; Frank Logan, floor director; T. Parker Doyle, assistant floor director; John Gilmore, chief aid, assisted by club members.

The officers of the organization are:

President, William W. Martin; vice president, John Gilmore; treasurer, James Lynch; recording secretary, Clarence Green; financial secretary, Frank Gilmore; trustees, Owen Neary, James Carroll, T. P. Doyle and R. Chisholm.

RADIO BROADCASTS

WBZ, BOSTON

6 p.m.—Children's half-hour stories and music. Mrs. William H. Stewart.

6:30 p.m.—WNAC dinner dance broadcast from Checker Inn.

7:30 p.m.—The Business of Running a Home.

7:45 p.m.—Elrene's orchestra and chorus.

8:30 p.m.—Warren trio and assistance artists.

9:30 p.m.—Gladys G. Chase, soprano soloist.

WEEL, BOSTON

6:30 p.m.—Dok-Kleibrough's Stories.

7 p.m.—Boston Edison Big Brother club.

7:30 p.m.—A Few Minutes with Santa Claus.

7:45 p.m.—F. Krennberg interviewed by Ray Meyers.

8 p.m.—Programs of instrumental and vocal selections.

8:30 p.m.—Coral, Percy Redfern Creed, Sportsmanship.

9 p.m.—Burns & Kern—clock steps.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD

6 p.m.—Dinner concert by the Westinghouse Philharmonic.

7 p.m.—Bedtime story for the kiddies.

7:15 p.m.—Current book review.

7:30 p.m.—Lesson of a course in Musical Appreciation, Prof. Stuart Mason.

8:30 p.m.—Arlington time signals; official United States weather reports.

10 p.m.—Concert, Bosbie M. O'Connell, soprano; Julian C. Rivkin, pianist and accompanist.

10:30 p.m.—George E. Port, Hawaiian steel guitar.

10:45 p.m.—John Doherty, the man who plays and sings.

WEAF, NEW YORK

4 p.m.—Musical program.

4:10 p.m.—Indian Stories, by Princess Chinquilla.

6 p.m.—Dinner music.

7:30 p.m.—Musical program.

7:45 p.m.—Sir Holgerdine Tunes for Pie, by Blanche Elizabeth Wade.

8 p.m.—Zone Male Griswold, soprano.

8:30 p.m.—The Happiness Candy Boys.

9 p.m.—Concert by the United States Navy band.

10 p.m.—Thomas Morris, Jr., baritone.

10:30 p.m.—Jascha Heifetz String Quartet.

10:45 p.m.—Thomas Morris, Jr., bass.

11:15 p.m.—Jascha Heifetz String Quartet.

11:30 p.m.—Meyer Davis' Palm Beach orchestra.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE

5 p.m.—Selections by the Alamo Theatre orchestra; police bulletins; weather forecast; selected Courier-Journal and Louisville Times editorials.

6:30 p.m.—Local livestock, produce and grain market reports.

6 p.m.—Official Central Standard time announced.

6:30 p.m.—Concert by Louisville and Jefferson County Children's Home Glee Club. Late important news bulletin. Official Central standard time announced at 10 o'clock.

KYW, CHICAGO

7:00 p.m.—News, financial and final markets.

7:35 p.m.—Children's bedtime story.

8 p.m.—Jester DeBarby's orchestra.

8:10 p.m.—Coon-Sanders' Original Night Hawks.

8:20 p.m.—Joske DeBarby's orchestra.

8:30 p.m.—Program broadcast from KYW's studio.

9 p.m.—Stingers.

10 p.m.—Midnight revue.

11 p.m.—Midnight review.

WWD, PHILADELPHIA

5:10 p.m.—Sports results and police reports.

5:15 p.m.—Grand organ, trumpets.

7:30 p.m.—Sports results and noontime music by A. Chardell's Hotel Philadelphia French room orchestra.

8:30 p.m.—Audio program from the Fox Theatre.

9:10 p.m.—"The Christ Child," Haydn, sung by the North Franklin chorus; Dorothy Warburton, soprano; Lucy V. Graham, contralto; William H. Wilson, tenor; Charles H. Duncan, bass, John E. Why, accompanist.

9:30 p.m.—United States naval observatory time signal.

10:05 p.m.—United States weather forecast.

10:05 p.m.—Grand organ recital, Harriette G. Ridley, assisted by the Cornell choir.

10:30 p.m.—Dance program by Vincent Rizzo Hotel Sylvania orchestra.

WAIH, LONG ISLAND

8 p.m.—Del Sol Society orchestra.

8:15 p.m.—Dorothy Waldo Phillips, reader.

8:30 p.m.—Gene O'Sullivan, Irish tenor.

8:45 p.m.—Norman Curtis, pianist.

9 p.m.—WAIH Radio Santa Claus.

9:30 p.m.—Miss Gladys Armellini, lyric soprano.

9:30 p.m.—Earl Hooker Eaton, Canadian Rockies.

9:45 p.m.—Gene O'Sullivan, Irish tenor.

10 p.m.—Dorothy Waldo Phillips, reader.

10:15 p.m.—Norman Curtis, pianist.

10:30 p.m.—Miss Gladys Armellini, lyric soprano.

10:30 p.m.—Gene Neapolitan orchestra.

WTAM, CLEVELAND

6 to 7 p.m.—Willard Studio, Dinner dance program by Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians.

WEIH, CHICAGO

8 p.m.—Edgewater Beach Orpheus orchestra concert; musical bits from Edgewater Beach.

10 p.m.—Edgewater Beach Orpheus orchestra, dinner selection; Frederick Agard, tenor; Rita McFawn, soprano.

12 m.—Edgewater Beach Orpheus orchestra, dinner selection; Three Musketeers; songs; Sandy Mac, tenor.

WGY, SCHENECTADY, N.Y.

6 p.m

ELABORATE PROGRAM AT THE NORMAL SCHOOL

An elaborate program of instrumental numbers and readings was given by the pupils of the Lowell State Normal school this morning in the assembly hall of the school under the direction of Miss Ida Field Damon, director of music.

Folk songs, carols and readings appropriate to the season made up an

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entertaining program in which every member of the student body participated.

The opening number, a trio by the Misses Emily Wilder, Lois Ricketts and Katherine Rutter was given with pleasing effect and established the quality of the other numbers on the program.

Among the interesting readings was "Christmas Legend" by Scannell, given by Miss Alice Buchner, who told of the first Christians and their meaning through the ages.

The carols given by the entire school were very inspiring and included "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "What Child Is This?" "Adlestrode's" and "Holy Night."

The program follows:

Trio: Lo, How a Rose,

Prætorius (1571)

Emily Wilder, Lois Ricketts, Katherine Rutter

Carols—

(a) Adlestrode.

(b) O Little Town of Bethlehem

(c) It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

Entire School

Readings—

(a) Christmas Legend Scannell

Alce Buchner

(b) The Haughty Aspen.....Smith

Kathleen Hopkins

Carols—

(a) Hark the Herald Angels

(b) What Child Is This?

Entire School

Responses by the Music Supervisor's Class.

Chorus—

(a) From Heaven High the Angels

Come....Traditional, 12th century

(b) Shepherd's Christmas Song

Austrian folk song

Emily Wilder, Lois Ricketts, Gertrude Martin, Helen Morrow, Theresa Mack, Stephanie Urbaneck.

Readings—

(a) The Sin of the Prince Bishop, Caution

Margaret Smith

(b) The Little Gray Lamb...Silvana Agnes Bourke

Carols—

(a) Holy Night

(b) Joy to the World,

Entire School

USED MOTOR CARS AT SACRIFICE PRICES

This is the time of year when good automobiles may be purchased for a song. Dealers rather than carry cars all winter, offer them at sacrifice prices. Henry A. Bissonnette, the well-known distributor for Chrysler and Maxwell cars has commenced a clearance sale in his Middlesex street showrooms and first-class, repainted, reconditioned cars can be bought

there for a song. Mr. Bissonnette has a number of first class cars, some run only a few thousand miles, that were traded in for the new Chrysler and Maxwell models and he is offering real money-saving values. Terms are arranged without quibbling to suit the prospective buyer and the person who wants a motor car for Xmas has a great opportunity offered here. All cars are guaranteed. Just as represented and a visit to the showroom would prove more convincing than the printed word that real genuine bargains are offered.

Mr. Bissonnette is anxious to dispose of his used car stock to make room for the trainloads of 1925 Chrysler and Maxwell models that will pass through his hands in the ensuing year. He is disposing of his used cars at almost unheard of prices and a man who really wants a car will find his bargain waiting for him at the Middlesex street showroom.

sociate editor of "America," will be the speaker of the afternoon and his topic is Democracy on the Down-Grade.

During the morning, the students assembled in the school auditorium, where they received the season's greetings from Rev. Sr. Mary St. Alice Superior, and their teachers. Each pupil received a Christmas remembrance from the superior, following which the program was given.

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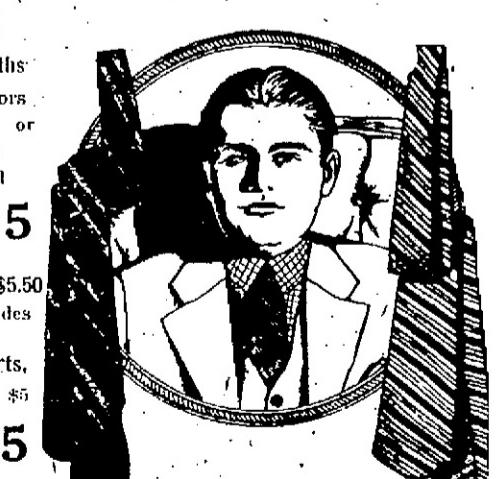
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PARTY BY EVENING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

GREENWICH, CONN.

An entertainment and dancing party was held in Coburn hall of the high school last evening by students of the evening high school and was very successful.

School periods were shortened and the student body met in the hall where the following program of entertainment was given under the general direction of Miss Gladys Mayes, of the faculty:

Plano selection; "Military Polonaise," Miss Alice Goldstein; Patriotic dance in costume, Misses Mary and Helen Taubman; songs, "Memory Lane," "A Kiss in the Dark," Miss Cola Davis; reading, "Seen Things," Miss Anna Shepherd; song, "Mandalay," Elwood Peters; reading, "The Deacon's Courtship," Miss Clara Goldwell; dialogue, "At the Doctor's Office," Austin MacKenzie and Frederick Hayes; reading, "At the Crossroads," Miss Anna Shapiro; songs, Wesley.

Boystown, Miss Margaret Martin, accompanist; reading, "A Christmas Carol," Nicholas Rivans.

Upon the completion of the entertainment program, the floor of the hall was cleared of chairs and general dancing was enjoyed until 11 o'clock with members of the school faculty acting as chaperons.

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AN OUTRAGEOUS AFFAIR

If the reports of what happened Tuesday night in a motor party en route from Newburyport to Portsmouth, N. H., be true, then the federal officers who figured in the affray committed an outrage that from every standpoint is inexcusable, and an unpardonable assault upon the liberties of innocent citizens.

Two young men were driving their lady friends to attend a dance, when on a dark and lonely part of the highway, they were suddenly ordered to stop. Naturally they thought they were face to face with holdup men and instead of obeying the order, they put on full speed and soon were made the target for a fusillade of bullets as they sped before a pursuing auto. Of course, the shots fired tended to confirm their belief that they were being chased by gunmen. But their pursuers driving a fast motor car, soon caught up with them and sat in front of their auto, so that a collision resulted. The car occupied by the intending dancers turned turtle and was wrecked, the occupants suffering more or less serious injuries.

Who is responsible for the damages? Are law-abiding citizens to be subjected to such attacks on the public highways on the plea that the prohibition officers want to search a passing auto for liquor? If federal or other officers want to overhaul any auto party in such-a-case, they should first make their identity known. Since when has the law ordained that any party must halt on a public highway in response to a call out of the darkness and await the result, whether the call comes from gunmen or officers of the law? The parties hailed have no means of knowing the identity of those who demand them to halt; and hence for their own safety they are fully justified in speeding ahead. That particular case is a type of the unwarranted methods adopted by some of the officers who are engaged in the enforcement of the liquor law.

The occurrence of Tuesday night, shows that such methods are a menace to innocent parties. We have no sympathy with bootleggers, but the officers in trying to catch them must not endanger the lives of law-abiding citizens. Officers who would commit such an offense are violating the law quite as much as the bootleggers they are trying to suppress.

BEWARE OF XMAS HOOCH

We are now face to face with the season for Christmas hooch. Unable to obtain real liquor to meet the demands, certain unscrupulous bootleggers are sure to get out some alcoholic compound and offer it for sale to those who are foolish enough to purchase it, and worse still to risk their lives by drinking it.

We are informed that denatured alcohol which is specifically treated to make it unfit for beverage purposes, is being used in compounding hooch for Christmas. The increased sale of this particular kind of alcohol can be explained in no other way.

This sale would certainly indicate great need of caution on the part of those who purchase hooch around the holidays. Already several deaths have resulted from the use of such stuff in Boston, and in New York 29 deaths have already been reported as result of drinking poisonous liquor. It is quite probable that some of the stuff will reach New England or that a conviction equally poisonous may be made in Boston for general distribution.

For the last two years unscrupulous parties had not difficulty in selling a deadly compound of wood alcohol around the Christmas holidays. Not many, it is true, would resort to this extreme, as it means death for those who drink the stuff; but in view of the fact that already some very dangerous hooch is being sold here, it can only be said that those who drink it are taking very serious chances of getting into the hands of an undertaker. It is plain that the man who takes a drink of Christmas hooch is taking a serious risk of imbibing poison which may kill him in a few hours. Some of the victims already sent to Boston hospitals are said to be raving maniacs.

HONORING A DUCHESS

It does seem rather strange that the social set in New York should have tumbled over one another to honor the Grand Duchess Cyril, posing as "Czarina of all the Russias." She was in reality rendered the freedom of the city as she was welcomed at the best hotel and "royally" entertained without charge. The honoree paid her was not consistent with the spirit of Americanism and our opposition to "tilted nobility." If this lady were really the czarina of all the Russias, this gorging at her feet would be contemptible; but much more so is it now that she is only a pretender. Flying, posing and, it might be said, "imposing" upon society gullible under-assured titles to which she has no right, either by birth or heritage. Just even if she were all she claims to be that would not justify the social honors paid her by the elite of society in New York.

But perhaps she was used only as a drawing card by some of the hotels for their financial benefit. If Heaver Hughes were alive, he might dress up some female imitation of the Brewery and have her passed off as the Grand Duchess of Moscow, lineal descendant of Carl Marx and wife of the exiled Leon Trotsky to be feted and lavishly entertained by the elite of society in New York.

MUSCLE SHOALS FIGHT

Senator Norris charges a secret understanding with the administration by which the Muscle Shoals plant is to be turned over to a great new trust. We do not believe that either President Coolidge or Senator Underwood, the author of the bill under which the plant would be leased for private operation, would be a party to any such deal as Senator Norris insinuates was reached in a recent conference with the president aboard the Mayflower. The fact is that there will be criticism, no matter how the Muscle Shoals plant is disposed of. The offer of Henry Ford was floated until withdrawn, and now the plan to lease the plant under proper guarantees is equally condemned. Senator Norris has a bill before congress, providing for government ownership, and is naturally chagrined because the measure is rejected while the Underwood bill is favored. He says if the plan now favored is adopted, it will make the Tepotz home deal look like a jinn-head. This statement was made in the heat of debate and should be taken cum grano salis. The country may well have a sigh of relief when the Muscle Shoals question is settled.

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SEEN AND HEARD

It isn't always the able man who gets ahead. A fool may have a factor car.

The way it works out is this: The more time-saving devices a man accumulates, the less leisure.

Scientist says that in a hundred years there will be nothing in the world to laugh at. Won't there be any scientists?

"I have always found joy in hard work," says a steel manufacturer, who also receives an annual salary of \$150,000.

A Thought

Man deludes himself always greater than he is, and is esteemed less than he is worth.—Goethe.

Using the Old Man

The New Hampshire department of motor vehicles has adopted the "Old Man of the Mountain" for use on automobile registration plates as a distinctive mark for New Hampshire motorists in the future.

Perfumed Subway

A perfumed subway will be the first boast of Paris, according to a decision of the directors. Following hundreds of protests of bad air and disagreeable odors, the underground has decided to install a hygienic apparatus in stations and cars, giving off a delicious fragrance.

Caught in the Act

A Cleveland, O., student now knows his handbag has a sweet tooth. He had a couple of live frogs in a securely closed, slightly perforated, candy box, which he intended to take to the biological laboratory, but forgot. When he returned for the frogs he found the box open and his handbag half under the bed trying to capture them.

Friends in Wifeness

The American was drawing the long bow, "On one occasion," he said, "I shot 999 Hens." The Englishman determined not to be outdone began to tell a story of a man who swam from Liverpool to New York. "Did you see him yourself?" inquired the American. "Why, yes, of course. I was coming across the water and our vessel passed him a little outside New York harbor. Well," was the retort, "I'm glad you saw him, stranger, because you're a witness that I did it. I was that swimmer!"

New Rescue Stunt

Early one morning John Flaherty was strolling on a stringline at Old Slip, New York—"Just getting the air," as he later explained—when he thought he saw a man struggling in the water below. He promptly dived Officer Maher heard the splash, ran up and threw a line to him. Flaherty gallantly protested that the policeman was interfering with a rescue, but Maher, a good swimmer, dragged him out and set about convincing Flaherty that the "man he sought to rescue" was Flaherty's own shadow from a pier light.

No Grace Required

A mother was very careful indeed about the upbringing of her little son Tommy. Particularly careful was she about the matter of grace and she always made a point of keeping him to the correct in this respect. It made no difference to her rule even when they had lunch or tea at a restaurant, as happened a short time ago after the waitress had served the tea, mother said to Tommy: "Now say grace, please, Tommy." Tommy looked up in surprise. "But, mamma, objected the small boy, "we're paying for this, aren't we?"

His Parting Shot

A minor actor was cast in a play in which he had to say in answer to a suggestion, "I have no dog." These four words were all he had to speak, but the mastery of the Scottish accent was beyond the abilities of the cockney super engaged for the part. Nearly every artist in the piece, not to mention the author and the producer, tried coaching him, but all in vain, and at last the stage manager told him that he would have to find somebody else in his place. Turning his coat collar up and making for the stage door, he fired a parting shot with an air of fine contempt. "Lame!" he said. "You want a starry lamer for your 30 bobs a week?"

He Chappedred

At country horse fairs one can usually find the oddest collection of rubbish in the way of horsetheshop. Nags of all shapes and sizes are displayed for sale, but to find a really good animal—well, that is almost impossible. At one of these fairs recently a buyer purchased from a dealer three horses for the ridiculous sum of £25. At the close of the deal the buyer, turning to the dealer, said, "What about a drink out of it?" The dealer, looking somewhat surprised, retorted sharply: "What! You say three horses for £25 and you have the cheek to suggest a drink out of it? No, it can't be done. But I'll tell you what I will do—I'll lend it to you."

Foothold for strength and strategy, but baseball for skill.

Naturally the unsophisticated public will require more or less from the underlying political strategy that leads the school board to omit several of its monthly meetings. Is it by common consent for the best interest of the schools, even though it is in violation of the rules and established customs?

Those who have been closely associated with the late Robert Gardner, superintendent of the water department, will deeply mourn his loss as a sincere friend, an efficient and devoted worker in the department and an honorable gentleman.

Naturally many of the poor families of the city will expect that the success of the Community Chest will redound to their benefit, and perhaps it will; but we surmise that in the main, such families will have to be cared for in the same old way.

Perhaps it would be a good idea to ask the federal government for a complete survey of Beaver Brook with a view to making the stream navigable as far as the Navy Yard.

And now the price of turkeys takes a jump; but this was to be expected, as prices have been low since Thanksgiving.

We are soon to have a fire tower unless somebody uses the big stick and thereafter we shall expect a water tower.

Men who offer poisonous liquor for sale should be charged with attempted murder.

Our young people, we understand, wake up in the middle of the night to ask in their bark flooded yet?

SUN FRIDAY DECEMBER 19, 1924

CHRISTMAS TREE PARTY IN LYNN

The employees of Schmidt Bros. Silk Shop made merry at the annual Xmas tree party, last evening at the Lynn office. The party left Lowell at 5:30 o'clock by auto and journeyed to the Haverhill shop and from thence to the Salem shop. After the party went on to the Lynn office which was appropriately decorated for the gay occasion. A large Christmas tree was in the center of the floor and an open fireplace, was large enough to admit Santa Claus who was portrayed by Mr. Otto Schmidt, and the popular employer was loaded down with gifts and individual checks for every member of the "five busy silk shops." Mr. Harold Schmidt was one of the main attractions of the evening, and dressed as a colored singer and dancer artist, he made a decided hit. Many novel gifts were distributed.

Danalog, songs, and music were part of the evening's entertainment and after a most bounteous lunch the party broke up, but not before giving three rousing cheers and a rising vote of thanks for the hospitality of the Schmidt Bros. and the Lynn office.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

MNH Inspector Melvin Master has a new job in the testing of liquor suspected of alcohol strength greater than allowed by the "Baby Volstead" law. His work of inspecting liquor demands that he must be both a bacteriologist and chemist. He takes the police liquor men and some liquor which they suspect has more kick than the baby law permits, they seize a sample and bring it up to 100 degrees below zero. Master was the only one in the United States that night sent to Boston to test milk and vinegar after purification. 34 degrees below zero will naturally turn us into one of Miss Glace's best cikies. Master for us, not.

If we could pick spots to spend the winter in other places, we'd go to India with the rapidity of Casper. We've moved from Cheyenne, where night temperature is 40°, to the inhabitants thereof "enjoyed" a temporary dip to 40° below zero. Casper was the coldest spot in the United States that night, weather bureau reports tell us. Can you bear it? Wintering in Casper? Zero weather here, too. It makes us into icebergs. 34 degrees below zero will just naturally turn us into one of Miss Glace's best cikies. Casper for us, not.

Harry Ellis, golf professional at the Country Club, thinks he is going to run his golf school again this winter in Macarthy's. Associated with him will be his brother, Alex Ellis. Now the pro at the United Shoe club at Beverly, he formerly at Vesper and Mt. Pleasant. A climate in the woods and handle an iron during the day, and snow and ice will be grasped by many of the local golfers who would make the outdoor season 12 months long if possible.

Speaking of the gala day when the first train moved over the now discontinued Nashua and Acton one-track line between Westford, East Littleton and Dunstable, we find that along the line stood at the "depot" in front of the station, all dressed up in their best, men, folks, in tall hats and wearing goggles, clay pipes and Abe Lincoln stock. Guitars and banjos with bands like the following clipping relating to a similar scene that occurred in Baltimore, Md., on July 31, 1835:

Baltimore Gazette. "We are gratified that the locomotive steam engine, The York, constructed by Phillips York, of York, Pa., commenced operations under most favorable auspices at 1 o'clock yesterday. It started from Fells' depot for Elliot Mills with a train of four loaded cars carrying, together with the engine, a gross weight of 50 tons. It went off in fine style and was out of sight in six minutes. The rapid gliding

DEATH PENALTY FOR SLAYER OF 24

Fritz Haarmann, "Wholesale Murderer" Sentenced to Death in Germany

Extreme Penalty Also Ordered in Case of His Accomplice, Hans Grans

HANOVER, Germany, Dec. 10. (By the Associated Press) Fritz Haarmann, the "wholesale murderer" whose trial for the slaying of 26 persons has stirred all Germany, was sentenced to death today.

The extreme penalty was also ordered in the case of his accomplice, Hans Grans.

Haarmann was found guilty of murdering 24 young men, the crimes extending over a period of six years.

Grans was condemned for inciting minor offenses in one case.

On go to the recidivating block today, and happily, Haarmann declared to the court just before sentence was pronounced, "Then he need not send me to the insane asylum. I would rather not live."

Grans' attorney, in reviewing the history of the case, resented the charge that such an affair was possible only in Germany, as claimed by some of the newspapers.

A long chain of cases leads from Giles de Rotz, via Landru, and Leo.

Haarmann, he asserted.

The attorney pleaded Haarmann was a master mind in the series of murders and that Grans was but his tool, who did not know the real purpose of torturing the young man to death in his room.

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14 NUNS ESCAPE WHEN FIRE SWEEPS CONVENT

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—Fourteen nuns were forced to leave when fire swept St. Philomena's convent, in Lansdowne, a suburb, last night, causing damage estimated at \$6,000.

The Rev. Francis J. McKee, rector of St. Philomena's church, found his way through the smoke and flames to the chapel, gathered up the gowned nuns and carried them out.

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School Programs
Continued
Song, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"
Chorus
Recitation, "God Rest You Merry,
Gentlemen," Katherine Riley, Muriel Parker, Florence Hawling, Bessie Holland, Victoria Patterson, William Orr, Robert Patterson, Henry Murphy, Robert Preston, Mildred Perry, Robert Piano Solo, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"
Helen Marks
School Orchestra
Recitation, "Joy to the World"
Ruth Glass
Song, "Silent Night"
Class
Violin Solo, "O Sole Mio"
Kathryn Haley
Accompanist, Mary Hartshorn
Recitation, "The Gift of the Magi"
Heart
Louise Dunn
Piano Solo, "Birds in the Forest"
Katherine Walsh
Song, "O Come All Ye Faithful"
Class
School Orchestra

VAUGHN SCHOOL
Selection, Orchestra
Singing, Hark, the Herald Angels Sing
Recitation, Why Do Bells of Christmas Ring?
Esther Laird
Carol, Bethlehem's Star
Dialogue, A Soliloquy Person
Louise Wyman and Marjorie Butterfield
Recitation, The Shiniest Dime
Stella Krystyniak
Carol, Three Kings of the Orient
Rooms 5 and 10
Carol, On Christmas Eve
Rooms 11 and 12
Recitation, Santa Claus
Eddie Magnant
Carol, Adele Fidèles
Rooms 13 and 8
Recitation, Christmas Bells
Charles Griffiths
Christmas Folk Song
French Class of Grade 8
Carol, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear
School
Carol, I Saw Three Ships
Rooms 14 and 15
Recitation, The Song of the Star and the Story
Bella Pezzati, Blanche Olszanski, Mabel Johnston
Carol, The First Noel
Rooms 14 and 15
Carol, O Little Town of Bethlehem
Rooms 1, 3 and 9
Carol, Joy to the World
School
Musical selection, Cornet, Sylvester Barbera; clarinet, Donald Martin; violin, Eddie Krystyniak; piano, Wallace Gray.

PAWTUCKET SCHOOL
Piano selection, Edna Robillard
Carol, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear
School
Recitation, Tale of John Henry Paul Brown
John Hamblatt
Violin solo, Onward Christian Soldiers
Blanche Brock
Recitation, Merrily We Roll Along
School
Piano solo, Adonis Galop
George Holmes
Recitation, The Little Christmas Tree
Catherine Soprano
Piano solo, The Black Hawk Waltz
Alcide Morin
Recitation, A Christmas Carol
Madeline McCarthy
Carol, Hark! the Herald Angels Sing
School
Violin solo, Adele Fidèles
Dorothy Regan
Recitation, O Little Town of Bethlehem
Bentley Andrus
Viola solo, An Old Love Tale
Winslow Curtis
Recitation, Christmas Has Come
Victor Laferriere
Piano solo, White March
Lawrence Evelyn
Recitation, Story of Christmas
Iola Hopkins, Mary Donoghue
Veronica Brosnan
Carol, O Come All Ye Faithful
Sister
Recitation, A Tocant Christmas
Eva Maynard
Piano selection, The Petrotthal March
Anna McFarlane
Dance
Mary Cosgrove
Piano selection, The Rocky Brooklet
Marguerite Dussault
Carol, Silent Night
School

ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL
"The Toys Rebellion," a prae play from the Ladies' Home Journal, was given as the Xmas entertainment in the school hall, last night, before a large audience of parents and friends. The play itself was amplified by specialty numbers and choruses, the whole affording a delightful evening. The 80 costumed children made a colorful spectacle on the elaborately-decked stage. The hall was decorated throughout with Xmas greenery and trimmings.

The committee in charge, Miss L. E. Moran, chairman, Miss M. M. Kelly and Miss A. C. Gray, received general congratulations on the striking result of their untiring efforts. All work in connection with the play was in their hands and the result was a splendid testimony of their ability along dramatic lines.

The cast:
Character, Mr. Noah, Edward Hartley; The Soldier, James Finn; Sailor, Caesar Chisholm; Jumping Jack, Sam Gerson; Diana, Eleanor Ganson; First French Doll, Alice Comer, Steven

French Doll, Edith Clarke; Rag Doll, Ruth Blum; Walking Doll, Helen Kotsos; Hop Book Fairies, Rosemarie Carufel and Marcelle Whaley; Kris Kringle, Irving Roane.

"The Children": Miriam Abrams, Kathleen Mellen, Eva Oken, Helen Brown, Rita Maguire, Josephine Dutton, Ellis Hale, Harold Peters, Joseph Kotzen, Albert Sudgen, Matthew Kotzen, Frank Gilligan.

Specialty Dances: Tin Soldier, Alice Sullivan; Minuet, Georgia McLean; Gladys Cohen, Diana, Doll Dance, Eleanor Ganson; Christmas Fairy, Eleanor Rose Marie Carufel, Marcelle Whaley; Rag Doll Dance, Ruth Blum; French Doll Dance, Edith Clarke, Alice Comer; Bathing Doll Dance, Gladys Peters.

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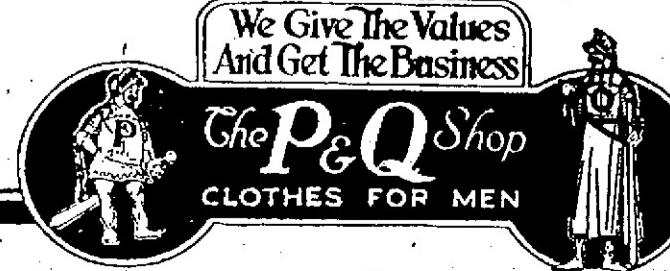
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STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Stock prices displayed a strong tone at the opening of today's market, with trading again in large volume. Standard Oil and American Locomotive each opened a point higher at new peak prices and Baldwin-Crucible Steel and Universal Pipe preferred advanced 1 to 1½ points. The first sale of Studebaker was a block of 100 shares at the opening price of 41½. The top figure of 100 floated the year. Other American stocks which recorded a significant gain in the last few minutes of yesterday's session opened 1½ points lower.

A sensational jump of 8½ points to 160 by United States Cast Iron Pipe was the feature of the early trading. The broad movement broadened as the session progressed, reflected in Baldwin, Universal Pipe common and preferred, and National Lead, selling to 3 points above yesterday's range while among the score of stocks to advance a point or more were Sears, Roebuck, Radio Corporation, Iron公主, Southern Pacific, "Soo," American Water Works, and the New England States, and the House staff. Suburban American Gas recovered its early loss and then moved up to a new top at 162. Oil was in brisk demand with the buying of the Pan-American basis in anticipation of an increase in dividend next year as the feature. Foreign exchanges opened firm, demand sterling advancing a cent to \$4.70.

MONEY MARKET.—**NEW YORK**, Dec. 19.—Foreign exchanges firm. Great Britain demand, 4.70-4.75; cables, 4.70-4.75. 30-day bills on banks, 4.07-4.10; France demand, 5.30; cables, 5.39-5.45; Italy demand, 5.22-5.25; cables, 5.22; Belgium demand, 5.95-6.00; cables, 6.00. Germany demand, 23.81; Holland, 10.34; Norway demand, 15.10; Sweden demand, 16.93; Denmark demand, 17.30; Switzerland demand, 15.37; Spain demand, 13.97; Greece demand, 1.82; Poland demand, 1.95; Czechoslovakia demand, 3.03; Yugoslavia demand, 4.14; Austria demand, 0.914; Ithamia demand, 5.14; Argentina demand, 33.95; Brazil demand, 11.65; Tokyo demand, 3.85; Montreal, 9.50.

Cotton Market.—**NEW YORK**, Dec. 19.—Cotton futures opened steady; December 23.50; January 23.50; March 24.00; May 24.45; July 24.45.

NEW YORK MARKET.

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal.	72.55	72	72
Am Beet Sug.	43.50	43	43
Am Can.	103.50	103.50	103.50
Am Ch. & F.	183.50	182	183.50
Am Elec. Co.	10.50	10	10
Am Loco.	96.50	95	96.50
do pf.	120	120	120
Am Smelt.	91.50	88.50	91.50
Am Sug.	62.50	62	62.50
Am Summar.	11.50	11.50	11.50
Am Wool.	10.50	10.50	10.50
do pf.	60.50	58	60.50
Anaconda.	12.50	12	12.50
Atch.	120.10	119.50	119.50
Al. Gaif.	21.15	20.50	21.15
B. & O.	131.50	130.50	131.50
High Steel.	42.50	41.50	42.50
B. R. T.	37.50	37.5	37.50

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Can Pac.	150.50	150.50	150.50
Cent. Len.	20	19.75	20
do pf.	56.50	56.50	56.50
Ch. & Gt. W.	95.50	95	95.50
do pf.	29	28.50	29
C. R. I. P.	47.50	46.75	47
Chili.	34.50	34.50	34.50
Col. It. & E.	47.50	46.50	47.50
Con. Gas.	15.50	15.50	15.50
Corn Prod.	62	60.50	62
Crus. Steel.	75.50	74.50	75.50
Cub. Can.	12.50	12.50	12.50
Del. & Bud.	129.50	128.50	129.50
Ed.	31.50	31.50	31.50
do pf.	46.50	45.50	46.50
do pf.	43.50	43.50	43.50
Gen. Elec.	257.50	183.50	157
Gen. Motors.	61.50	60.50	61.50
Gray.	18.50	18.50	18.50
It. N. Off. & Co.	14.50	13.50	14.50
It. N. Ore. & Co.	14.50	13.50	14.50
It. N. Ore. & Co.	116.50	115.50	116.50
Int. Mer. Mar.	13.50	13.50	13.50
Kemper.	61.50	51	51.50
K. Ch. S.	36.50	34.50	36.50
Ledigh. Val.	81.50	80.50	81.50
L. & N. & Nash.	107	107	107
Maxwell.	53.50	52.50	53.50
do pf.	37.50	37.50	37.50
Midvale.	28.50	28.50	28.50
Mother Lode.	6.50	6.50	6.50
No. Pac.	83.50	81.50	83.50
Nas. Lead.	165	163.50	165
Nash.	15	15	15
N. Y. Air. R.	54.50	53.50	54.50
N. Y. Coal.	110.50	110.50	110.50
N. Y. & N. H.	31.50	31.50	31.50
Nor. & West.	127.50	127.50	127.50
Oil.	72.50	72.50	72.50
Ori. & West.	27.50	27.50	27.50
Pan Amm.	63.50	61.50	63.50
Penn.	49	48.50	49.50
Pere Marquette.	67.50	67.50	67.50
Pills. Co.	62.50	60.50	62.50
P. W. V.	69.50	69	69.50
Pur. Oil.	140.50	141	140.50
Ray. Cos.	29.50	29.50	29.50
St. Fr. Sp. Co.	10.50	10.50	10.50
Reading.	12.50	12.50	12.50
Rep. 1. and S.	57.50	57.50	57.50
Royal D.	49	48.50	49.50
St. Paul.	18.50	18.50	18.50
Schenect. Oil.	17.50	16.50	17.50
Spars.	64.50	63.50	64.50
St. Pac.	10.50	10.50	10.50
St. Ry.	77.50	76.50	77.50
Stewart.	32	32	32
Stude.	22.50	21.50	22.50
Tenn. Cap.	45.50	44.50	45.50
Tex. Pac.	17	16.50	17
U. S. A.	10.50	10.50	10.50
U. S. Rub.	41.50	40.50	41.50
do pf.	39.50	39.50	39.50
do pf.	121.50	121.50	121.50
U. S. Steel.	110.50	118.50	118.50
Utah Cap.	83	83	83
Wab.	22.50	22.50	22.50

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES
DRIVER OF CAR HELD
FOR MANSLAUGHTER

BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—Laura E. Robbie, of this city, was granted a second divorce from John G. Robbie of New York today, by Judge John H. Booth in superior court here after two 12-year terms of married life. Both decrees were granted on the grounds of cruelty.

WASHINGTON—Congressman Gilford, republican, Massachusetts, today was placed on the house merchant marine committee, replacing Congressman Leach, republican, of Massachusetts, who is transferred to Congresswoman Gifford's place on the commerce, weights and measures committee.

TOKYO—The foreign office tonight issued a communiqué denying the newspaper version of Premier Kato's speech of last night at a political dinner.

WASHINGTON—The right of Representative Laguardia, republican, to retain his seat as a member of the house from New York, was upheld by a house committee which investigated election charges filed by Henry Frank, his democratic opponent, in 1922.

WASHINGTON—Proposed changes in football rules will be discussed for hands of recommendation to the rules committee by the Eastern Association of Intercollegiate football officials at their annual meeting here Dec. 27, according to announcement today by Ed Thorpe, secretary-treasurer.

WASHINGTON—Leigh C. Palmer, president of the Emergency Fleet corporation, was called again today for further questioning by the house committee investigating the Shipping board and its subsidiaries.

WASHINGTON—The Corwin residence in Holyrood avenue is situated about midway between Laurel and Hoyne streets and commands a beautiful view of the country which stretches away to the south in the direction of North Towsbury. The sale was consummated through the agency of Ryan Bros.

PRES. WELLIS DEAD.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 19.—Henry L. Wellis, one-time professor of chemistry at Yale University, died today after a short illness. He retired from active duties in June, 1923.

to remove any misgivings of Japanese people, Premier Kato states in ban-

quet speech at Tokio.

The rum fleet off New York and Boston. Admiral Bullard said, is still there in varying strength and "there has been little, if any, reduction in the amount of liquor smuggling by rummers," he said.

House approves maintenance of navy at its present strength of \$6,000.

Japanese government declined "with thanks" offer of United States to send American fleet to Yokohama in 1925.

Death of Representative Julius H. Kahn of California makes vacant chairmanship of house military affairs committee which will probably be filled by Representative Merlin of Pennsylvania.

FALL INJURIES
RECORDED TODAY

Mrs. Anna Roughan, 31 Berkeley avenue, fell on a slippery sidewalk in Rea street at about 8:30 o'clock this morning, sustaining leg injuries. She was taken to St. John's hospital in the ambulance, but after examination was allowed to go home.

Laura Martel, employed at the Lawrence Mfg. Co., fell in the mill shortly before 7:45 o'clock this morning. She was taken in the ambulance to the Lowell Corporation hospital to be treated for arm injuries.

ROAD WILL PASS INTO
NEW OWNERSHIP

Announcement is made that, beginning with the new year, the Massachusetts Northeastern Street Railway Co., which formerly maintained a passenger service line from Lowell to Pelham, N. H., and Canobie lake park, will pass into new ownership, purchase by the Associated Gas & Utilities Co. of New York being just recorded.

The new corporation, it is stated, will pay \$32 for preferred stock in the old company and \$3 for the common stock. The plans of the purchasing syndicate have not been announced.

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OVERNIGHT FLASHES
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WASHINGTON—The full force of the new coast guard fleet will be thrown against rum-runners next July 1. Rear Admiral Bullard of the coast guard advised a house appropriations sub-committee, the record of whose hearings was made public to day.

House approves maintenance of navy at its present strength of \$6,000.

Japanese government declined "with thanks" offer of United States to send American fleet to Yokohama in 1925.

Death of Representative Julius H. Kahn of California makes vacant chairmanship of house military affairs committee which will probably be filled by Representative Merlin of Pennsylvania.

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MRS. SWEETIN TESTIFIES HIGHT WAS AN ANNOYANCE TO HER

Had Never Given Him Any Signs of Sincere Affection and Had Never Entered Into an Understanding With Him to Dispose of Their Mates.

MOUNT VERNON, Ills., Dec. 19.—Attorney Nelson Layman, defense counsel for Lawrence M. Hight, who was accused by poison of Mrs. Anna Hight and Wilford Sweetin, was ready today to present his plan to testify in defense of his client. Mrs. Sweetin, the principal witness yesterday, admitted that Hight had suggested that she poison her husband and declared the confession in which she admitted the crime, was untrue.

"I did not give Wilford poison, Hight did not give me any poison," she testified. "Time and again she insisted that she was innocent."

Referring to her confession she said: "I was weak; sick and nervous. I was in jail—a sick woman." Before met Hight, her story went, she had led a life untroubled by scandal or turbulence. "Wilford, she said, introduced her to the preacher at a revival meeting last December,

The witness said she had first noticed his affection for her last spring when the family had moved to Ills., and her husband had come to work in the coal mines at Mason, Ills.

Hight first came to my home for milk," she related. "Finally he began to make joys. I would have told daddy about it, but I was afraid."

"Of excusing trouble in my home and of public opinion," she replied.

Mrs. Sweetin said that Hight was an annoyance to her, that she never had given him any signs of sincere affection and had never entered into an understanding with him to dispose of their mates.

Hight sat apparently undisturbed by this testimony.

Old practitioners believed that the flesh of the lark strengthened the human voice and increased its sweetness.

TESTING THE ALCOHOLIC CONTENT OF BEER

A modern and convenient device for testing the alcoholic content of beer, known as an "Ebulloimeter," is to be added to the equipment of the local Liquor squad in the near future. The instrument is designed to compete to a test in a half hour's time.

Ebulloimeters are used by liquor agents in all the larger cities. It will greatly expedite the work of the local squad, for in the absence of such an instrument, beer seized by agents must be shipped to the state chemist in Boston for analysis.

In the past, a week or ten days has elapsed before the result was made known.

With the adoption of the "baby" Volstead law, all beer seized in transit or otherwise must first be proven to contain more than one-half of one percent alcohol before an arrest warrant can be sworn out. The ebulloimeter will do the job within half an hour.

An alibrated one-quarter of an inch by one-half an inch in dimensions is owned by an opera singer of Elberfeld, Germany.

Says Two New Wards Needed To Evenly Distribute Votes
Continued

Hard called attention to the present uneven distribution of the voting strength. Ward 2 at the present time has the smallest registration, of any with a total of 1874, while ward 8 has the largest registration with 6086. In carrying on the work of redistributing, Mr. Allard voices the opinion that the registration of wards should be more evenly distributed.

Meetings of the board were held yesterday forenoon and afternoon, and again this morning and afternoon, and were strictly private.

The last redistributing of the city was done in 1906, and a comparison of the city's voting strength in 1906, just prior to the redistricting, and this year, furnishes interesting figures, which are as follows:

Ward 1053

2 121 3623

3 1463 1483

4 1801 1636

5 1324 2376

6 1307 5128

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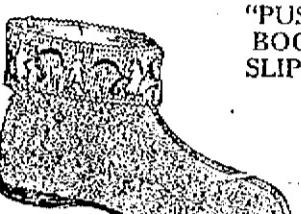
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The greatest proportionate increases in the period 1906-1924 are found in wards 1, 3 and 5, where the voting strength almost tripled. The smallest increases were in wards 2, 4 and 6.

THE DANSONIAS
The Dansonias are continuing a series of dancing parties Saturday evenings in Colonial hall, with Leo Danley's Syncopators furnishing up-to-date music. A special Christmas party will be held tomorrow night, with novelties and favors for all. Attractive hall decorations will accentuate the spirit of the season. The admission is 40 cents for women and 60 cents for men.



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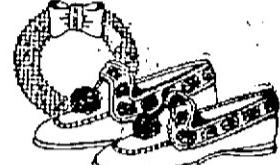
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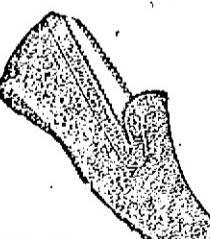
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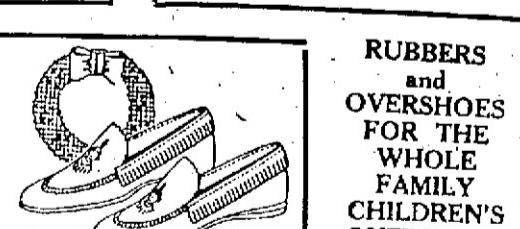
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AMUSEMENT NOTES

(By the Theatres' Own Press Agents)

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Tonight, and twice tomorrow, Miss Gracie Emmett will be at the home of the spoken drama with her great comedy bill "Mrs. Murphy's Second Husband." Next week the Stanley James (Inc.) Stock Players will offer their holiday bill "Charlie's Aunt," one of the sweetest and cleanest plays ever written. That play is designed to do a big business as certain, for the advance sale has been much greater than usual. With the announcement of the selection of the holiday bill Mr. James immediately found a spontaneous demand for choice seats and the phone at 7840 has been kept constantly busy ever since.

Much interest is evident in the special matinee for next Tuesday, when Santa Claus will appear on the stage at the conclusion of the performance. With the assistance of the members of the company he will distribute gifts to every little boy and little girl present.

On New Year's Eve, at midnight, the management will run a matinee show with ten big acts of vaudeville. Last year the demand for tickets was so great that hundreds of disappointed folks were unable to gain admission to the last minute. Seats may now be reserved and a phone call to 7840 is a wise move if one would not miss the fun.

THE STRAND

The triple-feature bill at The Strand for the week includes the newest film serial series, with Champion Jack Downing, starring in "All's Well On the Ocean," a new kind of story for the champion, and extremely entertaining.

Superstition, love, mystery, action and breathless suspense cleverly interwoven, from the famous Red Book "Those Who Dare," the headline of The Strand program for the weekend. You get everything promised above and more besides, for the photoplay scenic effects, clever interlinking of characters, situations that are unique, are also materially responsible for the success of this truly great photoplay. One of those genuine all-around entertainments.

To Dr. La Motte, interpret the story wonderfully well. Those assisting include Sheldon Lewis, Edward Burns, Martha Marshall, John Dowling, Claire McDowell and others.

Of course we all like to see picture stories that reflect, in some measure, at least, our own problems. "The Beautiful Sinner," starring Eva Vale and William Fairbanks, is

such a story. Full of exciting interest and mystery, it is not solved until the very last minute. The comedy and Weekly are always good.

LOEW'S RIALTO

Tom Mix as manager and proprietor of an Old Ladies' Home! That's just what you'll see in "Ladies To Board," which is the main feature at Loew's Rialto today and tomorrow. Tony, his wonder horse, is also on the cast and performs in his usual excellent manner. Gertrude Olmstead has the leading role.

"The Forbidden Lover," a story of Old Spain, co-starring Barbara Bedford and Ned Berry, is the associate feature, while a comedy and news film conclude the program.

Preparations are now under way for the big Italian Midsummer Revue on New Year's eve. A musical comedy company has been secured for this event. The entire proceeds of this show will go to the employees of the theatre for seats.

MERRIMACK SQUARE

Gloria Swanson adds a new nationally to her long list of characterizations in "Wages of Virtue," her new dramatic picture, now playing at the Merrimack Square Theatre. For the first time in her career she plays an Italian girl, Carmelita, a member of the slums of Naples, who becomes the toast of the Foreign Legion in Africa. Gloria never had a role just like this, and the picture excels even "The Humming Bird."

Charles Jones, silent star, in "The Vagabond Trail," is the popular attraction. The story of a vagabond whose trail finally leads to romance and happiness, is unfolded in this latest silent production.

The latest offering, "Into the Net" and the International News complete a program of rare merit.

H. E. KIRKBY'S THEATRE

"Thank You, Doctor," which is being played at the H. E. Kirkby Theatre this week, is a perfect gem of a comic play. Incidentally it is farce, and it is played in wonderful style by a company of such Chester Clute and Eleanor Hicks are the leaders. Lloyd & Good, blackface comedians; James Hartson and Sands, the singers and dy; Tracey & McBride, Broadway travesty performers; Margaret Heyler, violinist, and Lee Pforrerty, gymnast, complete the other acts. The picture feature is "The Slanderers."

LARGE PIECES IN BLACK

In grouping furniture, be careful not to let the larger pieces stand in the way of the small. Rather put a chair in front of a sofa, than to the rear of it. That is why it is best to start placing the larger furniture in the room before all else is arranged.

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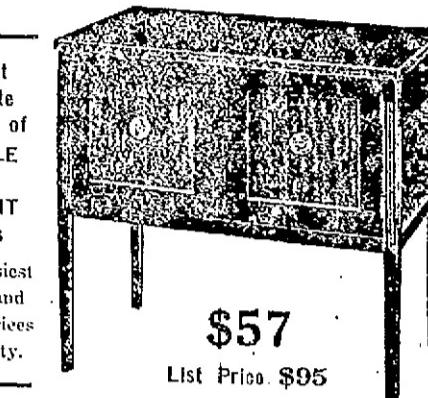
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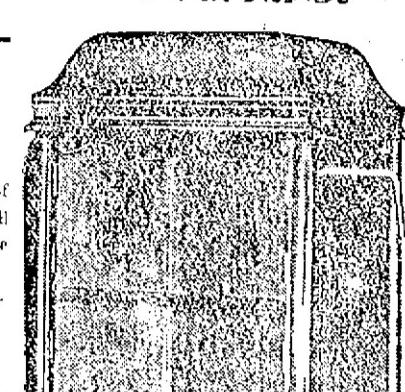


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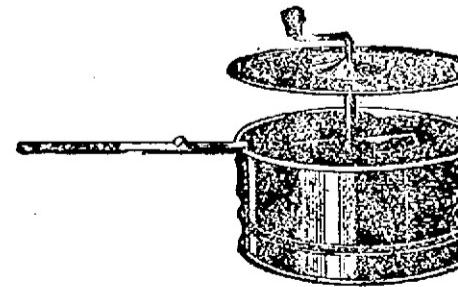
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STEVENSON DEFEATS HEBERT AND WINS N. E. FLYWEIGHT TITLE

Robinson Beats O'Brien, Nelson Wins Over Adams, Flaherty Stops Clayton—Burke Lands Decision—Flaherty and Mello Matched

Smiling Hal Stevenson of Lawrence annexed the New England flyweight title by defeating Frankie Hebert of this city in an eight-round bout at the Moody club last evening.

Four eight-rounders and a six-round bout were staged last evening by the Moody club in Crescent ring. All the bouts save going to the Elk's Kiddies fund. Every one of the bouts was good, and a large attendance greatly enjoyed the performance.

The Stevenson-Hebert bout, the final on the program, was a great surprise even to the former's staunchest admirers. The Lawrence boy, who opposed Hebert all the way, the latter having considerable difficulty finding the Lawrence boy, and on several occasions when the two stood toe to toe and swapped punches, Stevenson's blows were the more effective.

Hal finished in the first round and again in the second. In the next three rounds, honors were either even or slightly in favor of the champion. However, during the remaining three rounds, Stevenson earned the decision without any question, landing on Hebert almost at will. When the judges were asked if they announced it met with general acclaim.

Jack O'Brien of Lawrence substituted for Wally Theroux of Nashua in the second eight-round bout of the evening against Larry Robinson of Cambridge and lost the decision after eight rounds of action. Robinson's hit was strong, but O'Brien, giving him time and again, kept him back on his heels and in the third round knocking him down. O'Brien proved his ability to take punishment, however, and kept boring in on the Cambridge lad. In the seventh he staged a wild and comeback, keeping Robinson's back to the ropes in his swings through the stanza. In the eighth round in which he had a decided advantage, and Robinson came back in the final and reversed conditions. The judges' decision in this bout also met with general favor.

Red Nelson added Babe Adams of Lawrence to the list of his victims after eight rounds of a pretty fight, as one would care to see. Benny started off with a dashing attack which set the Lawrence boy on the defensive for the first round, and continued until the last bell. Adams was game, but flat, but Nelson piled up lead by going in first on almost every occasion. The decision to Nelson was a proper one.

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PEACE AND GOOD-WILL TOWARD JOHNSON BY CLUB OWNERS

American League Magnates Still With Ban Despite Action in Stripping Him of Part of His Power and Rebuking Him for Attitude Toward Landis

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—(By the Associated Press) Peace and good will among the league headquarters to pay their respects to Johnson. The president, however, was radiated by his club owners, returning home today, after stripping him of part of his power and rebuking him for his attitude toward Keneanay M. Landis, commissioner of baseball.

"We were not appointed to call on Mr. Johnson and ask him not to resign; there is no reason why he should resign," said Griffith. "We came to pay our respects to him because we are not his friends."

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It looks like a good schedule that Mr. Conway has worked hard to compile and worthy of the caliber of the team that will be turned out despite the loss of such stars as Daly, Slavin, Pearson, Burke, etc.

It has been taking things easily since his last bout with Finnegan, one of the best of his career. He took on Finnegan in the same week he fought Kenoyer in Nashua and the strain of the two battles in a few days, had him a little off form, he says.

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MURPHY AFTER PALUSO AND FINNEGAN

Billy Murphy is busy training for future bouts and announced today that he would seek matches with Lew Paluso and Honeyboy Finnegan, both of whom have decisions over the Lowell boy.

Murphy is anxious to wipe out both black marks and is so confident that he can accomplish the stunt that he is ready to meet the two in one month.

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BOXER DROPS DEAD IN FIRST ROUND

BILLINGS, Mont., Dec. 19.—Judd "Young" Tate, 17, dropped dead in the first round of his first professional boxing match, the opening bout of a fight program at Miles City last night. Carl Coltrin of Miles City, Tate's opponent, is being held by local authorities pending an investigation.

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swings to Flaherty's jaw in the first round which more than offset Mar-

tin's blows, but after the opening stanza it was all Flaherty. Martin went to Tommy in a business-like

way after the first, and his superior

size and power from landing on the floor while he scored the end and again an early blow. In the fourth

he landed a hard one to Clayton's ribs which staggered the Nashua boy, and from the latter's corner a towel was thrown in. After the bout it was

announced that Clayton had sustained

a broken nose.

The first bout of the evening, one

of six rounds, was won by Joe Burke of Worcester over Miltie Assif of Lawrence. The bout went the distance,

Burke's better ring generalship giving him the edge.

It was announced that the next

bout by the Moody club will be staged New Year's afternoon, when Al Mello will clash with Martin Flaherty.

REBUTTAL

CLARKE GRIFFITH, president of the Wash-

ington club; Thomas S. Shibe of Philadelphi-a; Colonel Jacob Ruppert of the New York Yankees, and Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics, before they left last night.

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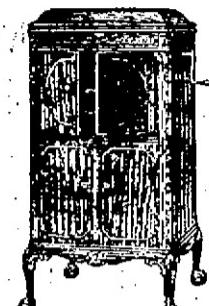
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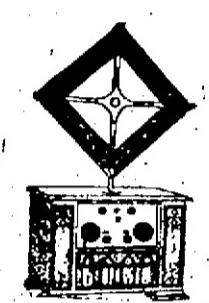
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**STERLING BILL
WILL BE DEBATED**

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Creation of a federal department of education with federal aid to states for education as provided by the Sterling Bill in Congress will be debated at the eleventh annual meeting of the Association of American, colleged and allied agencies at Chicago, Jan. 6 to 10. It was announced today.

**LAWRENCE FAMILY
DRIVEN OUT BY FIRE**

LAWRENCE, Dec. 19.—After in a house, 8 Lexington street, about 4:50 this morning badly damaged the structure and drove Mrs. Agnes McNulty and her six children to the street in scanty attire. Ice coated streets made it difficult for the fire department to reach the scene. The fire was probably caused by an overheated chimney. received encouraging reports.

**FUND BENEFIT DANCE
AT THE COMMODORE**

A dance for the benefit of the Christmas tree fund of the Broadway Social and Athletic association will be held at the Commodore ballroom this evening. Last night, a meeting of the committee in charge of the annual Christmas celebration was held. Chairman James Neary presided and received encouraging reports.



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Fancy Shirts	\$1.50 to \$5.00	Silk and Wool Mufflers	\$5.00
Silk Shirts	\$5.00 to \$10.00	Suede Leather Jackets	\$15.00
Bathrobes	\$6.00 to \$25.00	Wool Vests	\$4.00 to \$10.00
Lounging Robes	\$12.00 to \$40.00	Silk and Wool Hose .....	.75c to \$2.00
Shakerknit Sweaters	\$7.50 to \$15.00	Plaid Hose	\$1.00 to \$2.00
Travelo Jackets	\$8.00	Sheep Lined Coats	\$12.50 to \$18.00
Blue Ribbon Jackets	\$7.50	Black Jackets	\$5.50
Golf Hose	\$1.50 to \$5.00	Tuxedos and Dress Suits, \$45.00 to \$75.00	
Pullover Sets	\$7.50 to \$14.00	Raincoats and Gabardines \$12.50 to \$25.00	
Silk Neckwear	\$1.00 to \$5.00	Business Suits	\$25.00 to \$60.00
Silk Knit Ties	\$1.00 to \$3.50	Dress Shirts	\$3.00 to \$5.00
Hickok Belts .....	.50 to \$3.00	Fur Caps	\$5.00
Hickok Buckles .....	.50 to \$5.00	Velour Hats	\$5.00 to \$12.00
Beltograms	\$1.00 to \$5.00	Stetson Hats	\$7.00
Emblem Buckles	\$2.50	Mallory Hats	\$5.00
Linen Handkerchiefs .....	.25 to .75	Golf Caps	\$1.50 to \$2.50
Silk Handkerchiefs .....	.50 to \$2.00	Umbrellas	\$2.00 to \$10.00
Gloves, Lined or Unlined	\$2.50 to \$5.00	Walking Sticks	\$3.00 to \$6.00
Auto Driving Gloves	\$3.00 to \$12.00	Ladies' Umbrellas	\$4.00 to \$10.00
Fibre Silk Mufflers	\$2.00 to \$5.00		

Sensible Gifts for a Boy

Overcoats, 3 to 8 years ..	\$8.50 to \$15.00	Hickok Belts .....	.50
Overcoats, 10-20 years ..	\$15.00 to \$25.00	Hickok Buckles .....	.50
Juvenile Suits, 3-10 years ..	\$3.98 to \$10.00	Angora Sweaters, 4 to 10 years ..	\$5.00
Novelty Juvenile Suits	\$8.50	Angora Sweaters, 12 to 16 years ..	\$6.00
Boys' Knit Vests	\$3.45	Zipon Leggins	\$4.98 to \$5.45
Cowboy Suits	\$2.00 to \$3.00	Boy Scout Supplies	
Fireman Suits	\$3.00	Boys' Umbrellas	\$1.00 to \$2.00
Boys' Lined Gloves and Mittens,	.59c to \$2.50	Boys' Bathrobe Sets	\$2.00 to \$5.50
		Boys' Brush Scarfs	\$1.00
		Boys' Rubber Coats	\$3.75 to \$6.00

Four Gift Specials for Men

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Made from the finest wool, in all the new- est colorings.	Congress make, in all the new stripes, checks and shades. A tailored shirt for	Featuring the smart- est Persian effects in rich colorings.	Imported Irish Linen —hand drawn, hem- stitched border, full size.

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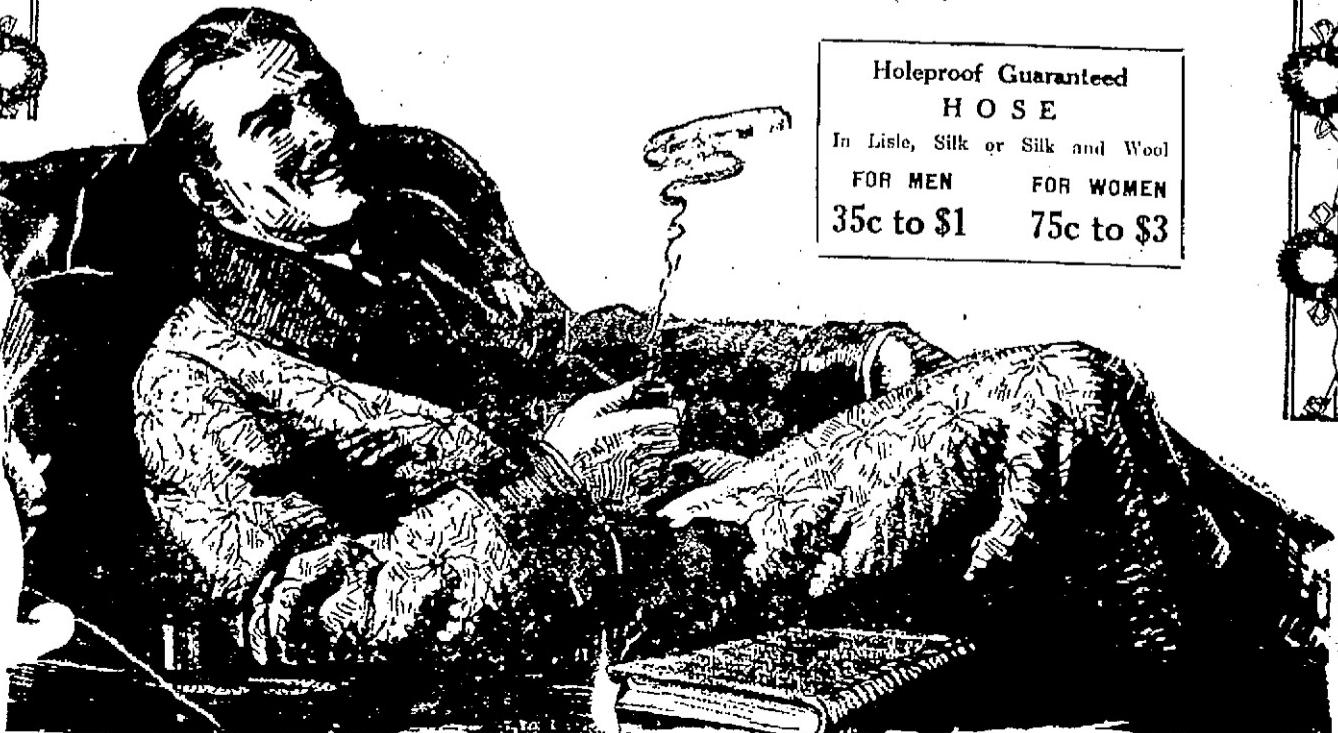
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HUNT SLAYERS OF TROOPER

GUESTS ENTERTAINED BY
MR. AND MRS. BASS

BOUND BROOK, N. J., Dec. 19.—State troopers today are searching for armed men who escaped in a red touring car after killing State Trooper Robert Coyle near here yesterday, when their attempts to steal the \$600 payroll of the Bound Brook Crushed Stone Co. at Calumey Rock were frustrated by Troopers Coyle and John Gregorovitz.

Trooper Coyle was shot and killed as he and Gregorovitz were driving back to their headquarters at Pluckemin, N. J., after accompanying Chas. B. Higgins, manager of the stone company, from a bank here to the quarry with the money.

Coyle had arrested one of the men and was leading him to his car when three others fired from ambush at the side of the road. At the same instant the man under arrest drew a revolver and shot Trooper Coyle through the mouth. The quartet then dispersed. Trooper Gregorovitz fled in the red automobile which had been parked around a bend in the road.

BOILER EXPLOSION
WRECKS FACTORY

WOLFORD, N. H., Dec. 19.—The explosion of a steam boiler demolished the two-story wooden laundry building of Harry E. Libby here today shortly before employees arrived for the day's work. The building was unoccupied and no one hurt.

The boiler, measuring 16 feet in length, was blown about an eighth of a mile and landed on top of an abandoned sawmill. Two automobiles in a wing of the laundry used as a garage were smashed to bits and, on the site of the building only splinters and fragments of metal were to be seen. The laundry was insured for \$3000. The actual loss was not ascertained.

ARRAIGNED ON LIQUOR CHARGES
Angelo Hergott and John Ryan of West Newbury were arraigned before U. S. Commissioner H. B. Walsh here today on charges of illegal possession and sale. After a lengthy hearing the commissioner reserved his decision.

CELLMATES COME TO BLOWS OVER PUZZLE

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 19.—A four letter word meaning "a place of punishment," suggested "cell" to Michael Flood, arrested on a charge of drunkenness, but to Michael Grapp, his cellmate, the last three letters were all right, but the first one was wrong. They fought about it in their cell last night and today Flood was sentenced to 30 days in the work house, or a \$10 fine for striking his companion. Both were arrested yesterday and had hit upon the cross-word puzzle as a way to pass the hours in county jail.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the Christmas-tide took place last evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bass entertained at their beautiful home, 81 Smith street, all of the employees of the United Cloak and Suit store, the Rinto Cloak and Suit store, and the ladies' department of the Chalfous store.

The popular host and hostess provided a delightful series of surprises for their many happy guests, who fairly filled the spacious residence during the evening. More than 100 young men and women were present to partake of the cordiality and entertainment provided for one and all in the course of the evening's festivity.

The reception rooms were handsomely decorated with tokens of Yuletide mirth, including a phœnix effective display, creating a beautiful and picturesque picture.

First greetings to the welcoming hosts were followed by entertainment features of rare excellence. Amateur entertainers predominated in the program that provided a delightful addition to the evening's enjoyable gathering. Vocal and instrumental music, readings and other varied entertainment features made the evening a merry one.

Among the entertainers who received much praise for excellent offerings were Miss Harrigan, Miss Anna, Miss Lorraine Leith, Miss Marion Boyle, Miss Wareau, Mrs. Harrigan, Miss Ruth Bass, Miss Lillian Kelly and Mrs. Brigham. During the evening there was also dancing to the music of a famous orchestra. A delicious buffet luncheon, with many Yuletide tit-bits in the toothsome menu of good things to eat, was served.

One of the happiest events on the evening's calendar of the good-will character was the formal presentation to the host and hostess of a beautiful chest of silver containing 100 pieces. This Yuletide gift of silver was presented by Miss Stella Hall, in behalf of all three stores conducted by the hosts.

In behalf of the employees of the United Cloak and Suit store, Benjamin Wheeler was presented a beautiful and valuable table play. John Kapoor of the Rinto emporium, was presented by the employees of this establishment an attractive lounging robe, and Mr. Harold Bass received a military vest.

"Mr. and Mrs. Bass received renewed congratulations from guests, one and all, when the merry celebrators departed for their homes at a late hour last night.

It is announced that Mr. Bass will distribute a generous bonus of money to all employes who are listed on the payrolls of the three stores operated by the popular merchant. Mr. Bass performed this Yuletide act of benevolence in grateful appreciation of faithful service well performed by loyal men and women.

TEST CASE FOR

SMYRNA FIRE LOSS

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The suit for 400,000 pounds brought by the American Tobacco company against the Guardian Assurance company, for losses sustained in the Smyrna fire of 1922 was decided today in favor of the assurance company.

The action was in the nature of a test case to determine the liability of insurance companies arising out of the Smyrna holocaust. It was estimated that approximately 20,000,000 pounds was involved.

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Slippery, Ice-Covered Highway Raises Havoc With Traffic in New York

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Down this morning found a score of motor vehicles and passenger cars marooned, abandoned, scattered in the slippery ice-covered highway between this city and Albany. The rain of last night, freezing as it fell, covered the highways with a glass-like covering of thin ice and cars could move only slowly.

As a result traffic speed was reduced to two and three miles an hour. Despite the caution, heavy trucks slipped about the road, lurched into ditch and remained. Passenger cars did the same. The passengers electing to remain in the cars until their seats or abandoning the cars and taking to the interurban trolley service which parallels the road.

GUilty MEMBERS WILL FACE EXPULSION

Expulsion from the organization faces all members of the Cunningham Fire club who may be found guilty of wrong-doing in the matter of charges preferred against Chief Edward P. Saunders and filed in petition form with the city council.

The special investigating committee of the club will hold what probably will be its final meeting tomorrow forenoon and hopes to have its report ready for presentation to the club as a whole at two mass meetings next Monday.

CITY GOVERNMENT OF VERA CRUZ DEPOSED

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 19.—(By the Associated Press) The city government of Vera Cruz has been deposed by order of the local legislature, and a unicameral council of municipal administration installed.

Policemen suddenly appeared yesterday morning and ordered the city officials to leave. No resistance was offered, but the deposed officials refused to recognize the new council and telephoned a protest to President Calles.

NEW ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

The first annual election of officers of the Pawtucketville Mutual Improvement association was held last night in the rooms of the clubhouse in Mammoth road. Balloting for officers was held under the Australian ballot system and the successful candidates will hold office for a term of one year with the exception of the board of directors.

The officers elected last evening are: President, John Curran; vice president, George Walsh; secretary, John Sullivan; treasurer, Bernard Hamill; board of direction, David B. Kinghorn, John Blessington, Patrick Harrington and Frederick Welch.

During the regular meeting important business was transacted among which was the adoption of the by-laws drawn up by a committee composed of John Curran, John Blessington, Frederick Welch and David Kinghorn.

It is the desire of this newly organized association to become incorporated under the Massachusetts law and the membership committee is endeavoring to secure at least 200 members before the end of the year.

The purpose of this association is to further improvements in the fast growing section of the city and to promote social functions among the members in the community in general. Every male resident of Pawtucketville is cordially invited to join the organization.

Plans are under way to hold an "open house" in the near future at which time an official of the Commonwealth will be the speaker. An entertainment program will also be given and a "buffet luncheon served.

NAMES OF NEW EAGLE SCOUTS ANNOUNCED

Lowell council, Boy Scouts of America, announces the creation of three new local eagle scouts on the membership rolls of local troop organizations Nos. 30 and 17. They are Ernest Pearsall and John Pearlall, Troop 30, St. Patrick's church, and Lester Moorehouse, of Troop 17, Grace Universalist church. Michael F. Byrne is scoutmaster and Harris Goulet assistant scoutmaster of Troop 30, while Roger W. Gage is scoutmaster and Herbert Colby assistant of Troop 17.

Many promotions have been announced in membership in the second class, tenderfeet; in merit division and first class.

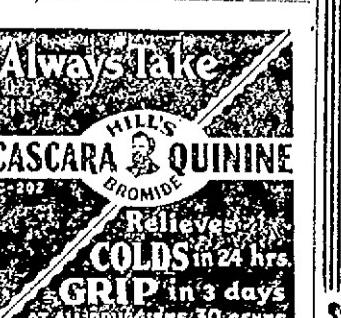
SUSPEND FRANCO-GERMAN NEGOTIATION

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The Franco-German commercial negotiations will be suspended tomorrow until after Christmas.

The Germans thus far have stoutly resisted the French demands for concessions added to those already promised by Hitler in London; they insist that negotiations with other countries would result if they favored France in their tariffs.

The Germans have fixed almost prohibitive duties on the articles that interest the French export trade most, such as brandies, wines, perfumes, flowers and all other agricultural products.

Efforts of senate to agree on time for final vote on Muscle Shoals legislation fails.



UNREST AMONG NATIVES OF SOUTH AFRICA

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Serious unrest among the natives of South Africa is reported by the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Express, who said their aim is to set up a republic and establish their complete independence of the white man.

He quotes the newspaper of Cape Town to the effect that the Zulus are secretly arming. The authorities of

Pretoria, it is said, learned that a fund which the natives are collecting ostensibly for church building, was actually destined for use in buying arms and ammunition.

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MARK-STRESEMANN CABINET TO REMAIN IN DRUNKENESS

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 19.—The number of men and women committed to county jail, penitentiaries, and New York City institutions on charges of being drunk and disorderly and driving automobiles while intoxicated showed a decided increase during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, it was indicated in reports of sheriffs and authorities in charge of the institutions for the state commission of prisons and public welfare here today.

The report showed these increases over the previous year: County jails 3,252, or 42.2 per cent. County penitentiaries 1011, or 42.3 per cent. New York city institutions 1133, or 38.7 per cent.

The commission said a study of reports for ten fiscal years indicated the number of commitments for these causes was greater during the past year than during any years since 1917, except in the case of penitentiaries where the number committed was greater during each of the fiscal years from 1915 to 1919 than during the past year.

Thomas and tough cords. Instead of the familiar hammer and pegs, are used by cobblers of the South Sea Islands.

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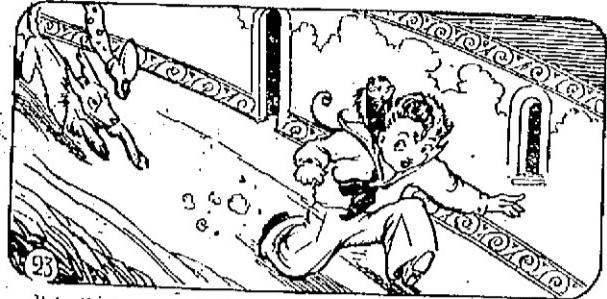
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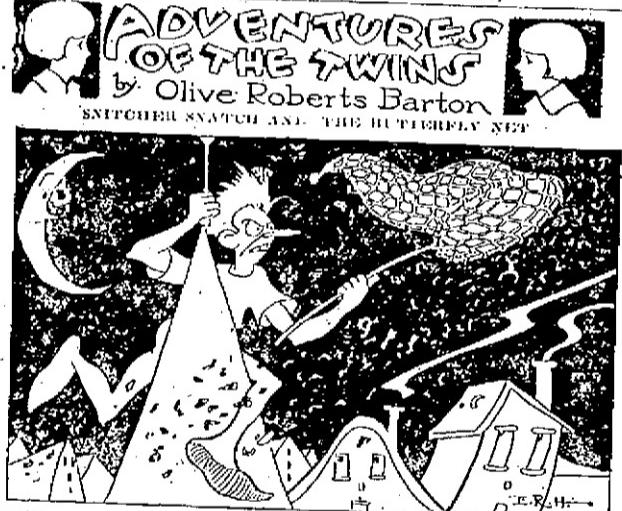
Flip seemed to realize that his master was being outrun so he got in front of the two lanky men and started barking and jumping at them. They slackened their speed in their attempts to ward the dog off. Perhaps the speedy runners thought Flip was going to bite them.



But, that was not Jack's faithful pet's idea. He wanted to give his master a chance to catch up with the runners. And this is just what Jack did. In fact, while the lanky men were battling with Flip, the little adventurer raced right by them and was once more leading the chase.



By this time the auto had raced out of sight. When Jack and his friends came to a double turn in the road, they all stopped. "I wonder which way he went," said Jack. "Must have been this way," replied a lanky man, "there are traces of auto wheels on the hillside." (Continued.)



FOR THERE WAS SNITCHER SNATCH, THE GOBLIN, HANGING ONTO THE CHURCH STEEPLE WITH ONE HAND AND ONE FOOT.

Johnny Sweep and the Twins flew along on Johnny Sweep's broom, carrying Ted's note to the North Pole. "Let's read it," said Johnny Sweep suddenly.

"My goodness!" said Johnny Sweep. "Santa Claus is going to get so many notes this year I'm afraid he'll run out of toys and—Oh, my eye! Just look!"

Johnny said "my eye" which showed that although he said he had been brought up, he hadn't been—only partly. But then, I suppose it sweep has to say "my eye." It's about all there is of him to see being all black everywhere else. Besides what he saw sort of gave him a shock. And it was his eyes that got the shock.

"That's different," said Nancy. "Let's stop right away and see what it says."

So Johnny Sweep stopped his broom in a pine-tree and they all got off and sat in a row on a green branch and read Ted's letter. It reads:

"Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a live bull pup, ten red sunburst puzzle books, and a sweater with trees and people on it, and an ice-hockey stick and about two bushels of candy."

"Your friend, " Ted.

"That's not hard to remember," said Johnny Sweep. "Come on, we'll get all the notes we can and then we'll be off to the North Pole."

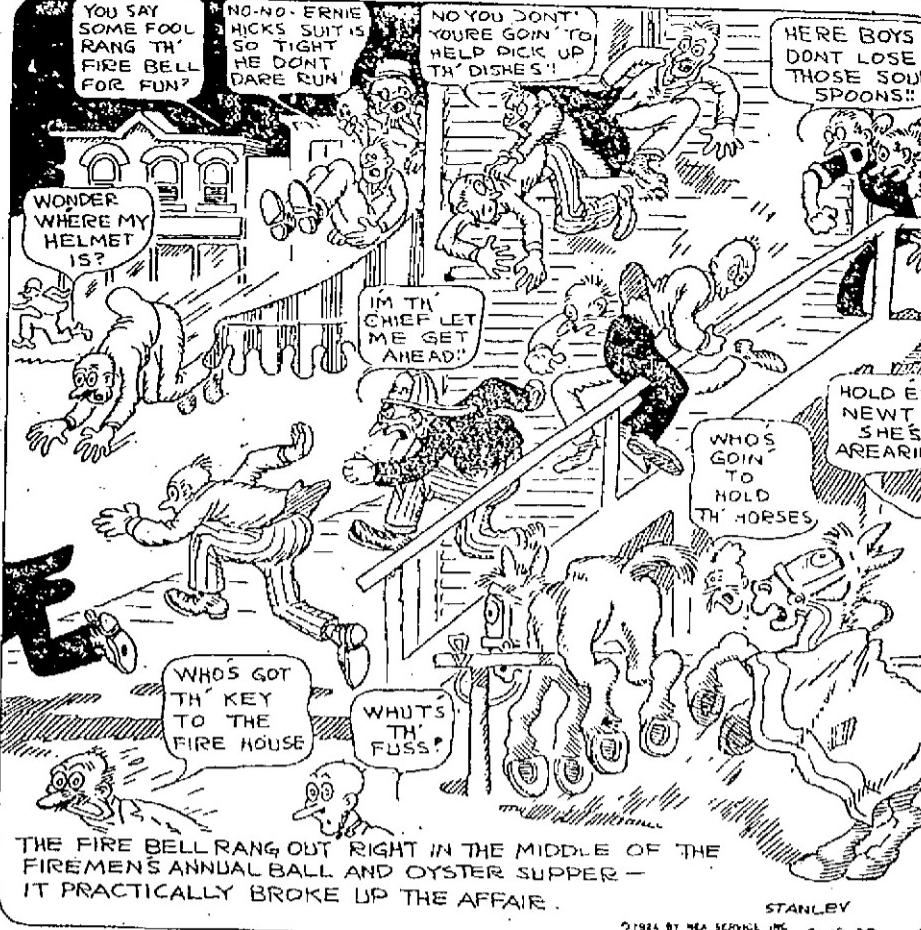
So they jumped on his broom again and rode away.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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To Boston	Fr. Boston	To Boston	Fr. Boston
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6.12	7.03	6.59	7.08
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* via Lowell Junc.; via Belknap; via Wm. M. M. Junc. and Lowell Junc.; Saturdays.

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PENNANTS—Lower, North Chelmsford, Billerica, and Littleton various colors. P. K. Shop, 242 Central st.

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LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE wanted to take exclusive control of this territory for the sale of a high grade window cleaning fluid. Write K. K. Chetwood, Co., 47 Medford St., Charles Town, Mass.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

DRAWING-IN GIRL wanted for out-of-town service. Middlesex Service Bureau, 169 Middlesex st.

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REED AND ART MATERIAL for sale. We give prices. The Firestone Studio, 537 Fletcher st.

SQUARE SHOE FIX—Men's rubber heels, 40c; ladies' rubber heels, 35c; men's sewed tabs, rubber heels, \$1.25; ladies' sewed tabs, rubber heels, \$1. Basement Store, 11 Merrimack st.

YOUR LAST YEAR'S FALL HAT

SHIRT, a cleaning. Try the Prescott Shirt Shop, 112 Prescott st.

HIGH-PRICE PLATES paid for old gold, diamonds, etc. R. T. Mower & Sons, 7 Kearney st.

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APARTMENTS—TENEMENTS

6-ROOM, TENEMENT, 9 Ellis st. to lot, including improvements, \$1 per week. Inquire Mrs. Mrs. Chenella.

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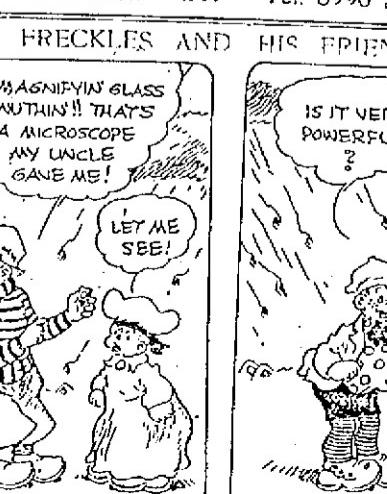
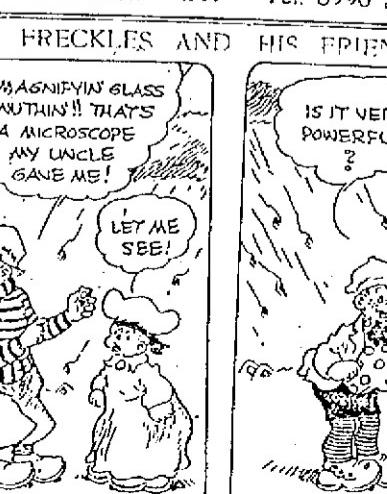
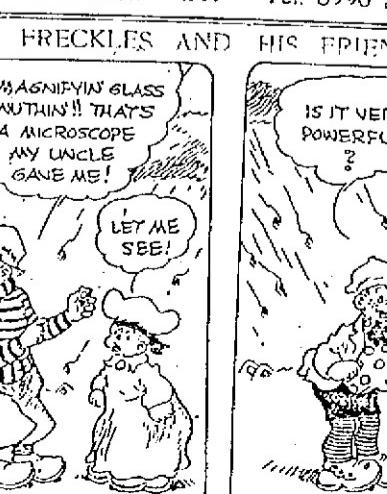
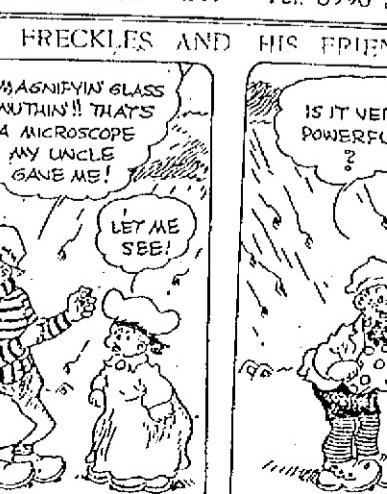
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SALE AT BOTH

NEWSSTANDS

NO. STATION, BOSTON

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



PROBE LYNCHING
OF YOUNG NEGRO

Youth Hanged, Shot and His Body Dragged Through Streets and Burned by Mob

Outburst at Charleston, Miss., Prompted by Alleged Attack on White Girl

CHARLESTON, Missouri, Dec. 19.—Investigation was under way here today as a result of a message from Governor Arthur Hyde to Attorney-General Jesse Barrett last night following the death of Roosevelt Grigsby, 20, a negro, who was hanged, shot, and his body dragged through the streets and burned by a mob. The outburst was prompted by an alleged attack the negro attempted on a white girl.

More than 200 men overpowered Sheriff R. B. Johnson and his deputies, took Grigsby and hanged him to a tree in the courtyard.

Grigsby had been arrested earlier in the evening following his identification by 15-year-old girl as the man who stepped from the shadows of a dark street and grabbed with her, but was frightened away by passing motorists.

As the negro hung from the tree a shot was fired into his body. Then it was cut down, tied behind an automobile and dragged through the streets of the negro settlement. Haltng before a grocery store, the occupants of the car stepped out and tied the body to a post.

Cutting it down again, half a dozen men dragged it at rope's length to a vacant lot nearby, where a fire was kindled in which the body was thrown.

The action was said to be the result of racial feeling intensified by a criminal trial last October upon the wife of a land owner. Forty negroes were arrested, but none identified.

Previous to the beginning of an investigation, Governor Hyde announced he would offer a reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of the mob leaders.

Forty-five machines have been made especially for computing soldiers' bonus accounts in the Veterans' Bureau in Washington.

BEAVER BROOK BRIDGE

Planning Board in Special Meeting Votes to Employ Zoning Expert

Proper Location for Span to Be Defined by Mr. Comey of Cambridge

The Lowell planning board at a special meeting last night voted to employ Arthur G. Comey of Cambridge, zoning expert, to pass judgment upon the proper location of a bridge over Beaver brook and to consider the structure in connection with future Lowell planning.

B. S. Pouzner brought up the bridge matter for discussion and suggested that a survey of land in the vicinity of Beaver brook might be in order. Mr. Comey replied that he knew very little about the details of the question but felt that some sort of a continuous thoroughfare on the north side of the Merrimack river is necessary. Mr. Comey is to conduct a survey and submit a report two weeks hence.

The city zoning ordinance and plan drawn up by Mr. Comey were accepted by the board, to be submitted to the city council at an early date. After discussion it was voted to put teeth into the ordinance by the insertion of a clause which will insure against lax enforcement of its provisions. This clause will give any citizen who feels a grievance to force the inspector of public buildings to act to remedy it. If the official in question refuses to act, the aggrieved citizen may institute mandamus proceedings to force action.

Present at last night's meeting were Patrick O'Hearn, chairman; Clarence M. Weed, Benjamin S. Pouzner, Michael A. Lee, Dr. G. O. Lavallee and Raymond M. Humphrey.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Lowell Jail Property to Be Converted Into Prep School For Boys

Deposed Warden and Assistant Reply to Charges of Accepting Bribes

Declare it is Nothing But a Contemptible Political Frameup

ATLANTA, Dec. 19.—With the grand jury again in session and A. E. Sartain, deposed warden, and L. J. Fletcher, suspended deputy warden, slated to appear before United States Commissioner Abbott for a hearing on charges of soliciting and accepting bribes from prisoners, further developments in the investigation of the Atlanta federal prison were expected.

District Attorney Clint W. Hager and Assistant Attorney General J. J. Donovan, Washington, were faced with the task of showing cause why a continuance in the hearing should be granted or presenting evidence to warrant holding the two. After being arrested yesterday, Sartain and Fletcher demanded an immediate hearing.

The government contended for a continuance until Saturday, but the commissioners set the hearing for today. Fletcher and Sartain were released on bonds of \$5,000 each.

According to the charges Fletcher received \$2,500 each from Emmanuel Kessler and Morris Sweetwood, wealthy New York bootleggers, for obtaining them "soft and easy" jobs about the prison. An additional \$6,000 from Mrs. R. K. Wallhoff for favors to Kessler and Sweetwood also was alleged to have been received by the deputy warden.

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TO STUDY CLAIMS AGAINST MEXICO

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STAR HEADS CHARGE FRAMEUP

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Fire and Liability Insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

The First street oval has been prepared for flooding by park department employees and will be flooded for skating whenever weather conditions are favorable.

Miss Alma M. Barry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Barry, Sr., will come from Albany, N. Y., for the holidays next week.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles T. Billings, formerly of this city, now living in Cambridge, were driven out of their home by fire early yesterday morning. The dwelling is situated in Trall street and was so badly damaged by the flames that occupancy will not be possible for some time.

Defense testimony yesterday was confined largely to establishing the fact that similar relations existed between Mrs. Mors and her divorced husband, Albert A. Mors, before they knew McCoy and before their divorce.

Mrs. Clara D. Simpson, a friend of the slain woman, described "a terrific fight" between Mr. and Mrs. Mors in their antique shop and Lewis S. Jones, Mrs. Mors' attorney, described a like incident.

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ALLARD SAYS NEW WARDS NEEDED

Christmas Programs in Schools

SAYS TWO NEW WARDS NEEDED TO EVENLY DISTRIBUTE VOTES

J. Omer Allard of Board of Election Commissioners Points Out Unequal Registration Figures Now Existing as Redistricting of City is Under Discussion

Two more wards will be necessary in order that the city can evenly distribute its voting strength. Clerk J. Omer Allard of the election commission said this morning that work would likely continue over a period of a week before being completed.

In making his statement relative to the necessity of two more wards, making a total of 11 for the city, Mr. Allard said:

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OIL CONSERVATION BOARD IS CREATED BY PRES. COOLIDGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—An oil conservation board, consisting of the secretaries of war, navy, interior and commerce, was created today by President Coolidge. The new board will study the government's responsibility in oil conservation, and will seek the full co-operation of the oil industry to that end.

WRECK BANKS, CARRY OFF TWO SAFES AND SET FIRE TO TOWN

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 19.—Bank robbers set fire to the town of Valley View early today, after wrecking a state and national bank and carrying away two safes. The banks were the First National and the Guaranty, and the business section was wiped out by the fire. No accurate estimate of their loss could be obtained at first, but the fire damage was estimated at \$100,000. The safes weighed 4000 pounds each.

GUILTY MEMBERS WILL FACE EXPULSION

Arrival of Big Fire Engine Marks Beginning of Last Chapter

Motorization of Fire Department to Be Completed Early in 1925

With the delivery in the city yesterday of an Ahrons-Fox pumping engine of 1000-galons-per-minute capacity, the final chapter in the story of the motorization of the Lowell fire department was begun. This engine, the most powerful ever bought by the department, will be put into commission within a few days, designated as En-

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N. J. State Troopers Searching For Armed Men Who Fleed After Killing

Attempts to Steal \$6000 Payroll Frustrated by Slain Man and Companion

BOUND BROOK, N. J., Dec. 19.—State troopers today are searching for armed men who escaped in a red touring car after killing State Trooper Robert Coyle near here yesterday, when they attempted to steal the \$6000 payroll of the Bound Brook Crushed Stone Co. at Chittenden Rock were frustrated by Troopers Coyle and John Gregorovius.

Trooper Coyle was shot and killed as he and Gregorovius were driving along the highway at Pluckemin, N. J., after accompanying Chas. H. Higgins, manager of the stone company, from a bank here to the quarry with the money.

Coyle had arrested one of the men

and was leading him to his car when

three others fired from ambush at

the side of the road. At the same in-

stant the man under arrest drew a re-

volver and shot Trooper Coyle through

the mouth. The quartet then dispersed.

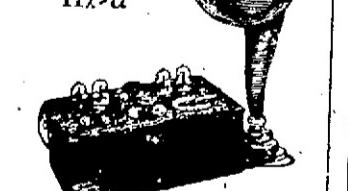
Trooper Gregorovius fled in the

red automobile which had been parked

around a bend in the road.

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A four tube Radiola—new—splendidly built—to bring in big distances. Extraordinary value. With four Radiotrons WD-11, headphones and Radiola Loud-speaker. \$90.

Radiolas \$35 Up

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HELP HUMANITY!

The pretty Christmas Health Seals should be on every letter, card and package.

100 Seals for \$1.00
Buy at Prince's Chamber of Commerce Rooms, or we will mail them to you. Help make a Merry Christmas.

Lowell Tuberculosis Council, Fitchburg Building.

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NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL BADLY NEEDED HERE

FOR years, it seems, there has been discussion, pro and con, and mostly the latter, as to the need of the installation of a no-school signal that would depend upon the city fire alarm system. The status of the matter today is unknown and it is doubtful whether it is obtainable.

Another manifestation of the need

of a new system came early this afternoon when a fire was set in

From Box 622 at 12:45 o'clock.

From that time until well after

dark it was next to impossible

to get a connection with fire head-

quarters switchboard, so clogged was

the system with calls from persons

inquiring as to whether the no-

school signal sounded. Such a

menacing condition of affairs ought

to move someone into action relative

to a no-school signal.

Other cities have sirens that

may be heard over an area as large

as Lowell's, why cannot one be pur-

chased for use here?

Boys who were for a time in a barber shop at 74 Lakeview avenue owned by Harvey Trudeau. The damage was slight.

CITY GOVERNMENT OF VERA CRUZ DEPOSED

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 19.—(By the Associated Press) The city government of Vera Cruz has been deposed by order of the local legislature, and a so-called council of neutral administration installed.

Policemen suddenly appeared yes-

terday morning and ordered the city

officials to leave. No resistance was

offered, but the deposed officials re-

fused to recognize the new council and

telegraphed a protest to President Calles.

Because we are sure of what goes into every can of

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Christmas Club

The easiest method of saving is through our Christmas Club.

Books 25c, 50c, \$1.00,

\$2.00, \$5.00

JOIN TODAY

204 Merrimack Street

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UNIONS TAKE NO ACTION ON WAGE REDUCTION

Local members of the affiliated textile unions are resting on their oars for the present, a leading official told *The Sun* this morning.

No local union officials will make any statements officially on the new situation that faces Lowell textile workers of both sexes. Leaders of both the Lowell Trades and Labor and Lowell Textile Council organizations say that all communications, for the present must come only after the executive council of the International United Textile Workers of America take charge of the new wage schedule situation that has now developed in the interest of Lowell's textile industrial organizations.

President C. E. Anderson of the Trades and Labor council, said this noon that no special meetings have been considered, and that so far as known in the council will hold no meeting until the next scheduled date, two weeks from last night.

Executive board member, John Hanley, upon whom much of the duties of advertising and directing local textile workers devolve in his capacity as official representative of the international union, is now engaged in important board conferences in New York.

Local union officials will replace the horse-drawn truck now in use.

Present Engine 3 at Palmer street, a Robinson, probably will go into reserve as a hose machine. Chief Saunders said today that he will order the pumping apparatus on the machine taken off to lighten the load and then place the car in reserve. The pump does not work now and because of inability to get new parts, it never can be repaired.

A fine rain, starting early last evening, turned into ice almost as fast as it fell. Autolists and pedotrians had trouble all evening, particularly those moving back and forth from the theater and other places of evening recreation. In the city proper, the rain did not freeze quickly until shortly before midnight.

The weather man diligently keeping his eyes open on the custom house tower in Boston—meteologist and weather man predicts more rain tonight and tomorrow, with rising temperature, but increasing strong north and northeast winds. The threat of a cold wave, which has been long on the way from the far west and Calgary northwest sections of the weather map, is still missing, but it is anticipated by the weather sharp that it will reach Lowell Sunday morning, when the present storm will have departed from New England. If present indications can be depended upon, Lowell will certainly have colder weather after this April-fingered storm anyhow.

Temperatures were very low in many

sections of the country last night. St. Paul yesterday evening was 2 below zero. Some benighted citizens continue to make poor excuse for all that Golden Gate—Sunshine Garden attire they sent east to New England just before Thanksgiving day. The mercury read as low as 42 in Faribault last night, and was still dropping.

Washington temperatures are normal with a 50 above report and clear weather of the early spring brand. Portland was 15 above last night, and no storms in sight there.

A Gift for Mother A HOT WATER BOTTLE

Mother's smile is very pronounced when on Christmas Morning she finds among her gifts a most cherished Hot Water Bottle. Now, of course, you are not going to give her a poor one, you are going to give her the best there is, and remarkable as it may sound, the best is the cheapest. Our prices on good Hot Water Bottles are exceedingly low.

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HIGH ST., COR. ANDOVER ST.
(Belvidere)
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Buxton Keytainers
A splendid gift for Man or Woman. A complete line in steer-hide, cowhide or suede.

Priced at **40¢ to \$5.75**
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Saturday and Every Day Until
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A Splendid Gift

Special 2-Clasp Kid Gloves, in brown, mode and grey at.....\$2.50
2-Clasp Kid Gloves, brown, grey and black with white at.....\$1.75
Children's Kid Gloves at.....\$1.75
Children's Kid and Mocha Gloves, lined at\$2, \$2.50 and \$3
Ladies' Wool Lined Kid Gloves at \$3 to \$4.25

Gloves—Bon Marché—Street Floor

Dainty Silk Underwear

A Real Christmas Gift

\$2.98
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Best quality pure silk crepe de chine, with real lace trimmings

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Hundreds to Select
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High Grade Beacon Blanket
Riters (with the Beacon label)
Silk bound and in lovely new
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LA TAUSCA PEARLS

A Complete Line in All Lengths
From

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We are offering the best selection of styles we ever have shown and at **Marked Down Prices!** Some of the best things in our stock in Fur Trimmed Coats and Dresses are marked down Now!

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Luxuriously Fur Trimmed
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Every Coat an exclusive style and a Great Value. Formerly priced at \$57.50 to \$179.50.

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Fully one hundred Dresses marked down—including many of the most beautiful styles of the season.

The Second Floor Apparel Shops Await You! Intelligent Aid If You Wish It.

Merry Christmas for Baby!

The greatest Baby Shop is overflowing with lovely gifts and remembrances for Baby's own comfort and pleasure.

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Baby Dresses	Panty Dresses	Bonnets	Party Dresses
Bathrobes	Angora Bonnets	Mittens	Carriage Sets
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Tissue Paper

White, Green and

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Tinsel Ribbon; etc.

All the things one needs to attractively wrap Christmas parcels at the

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FUNERALS

McCarthy—With impressive services at St. Margaret's church the funeral of Mrs. Mary McCarthy, an old and highly respected resident of this city, took place, this morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 14 Edson street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortège proceeded to St. Margaret's church where at 9 o'clock, a solemn mass of requiem was sung, by Rev. Leo O'Day. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, the solo being supplied by Miss Katherine Hennessy and Mr. Cornelius Cahalan. Prof. Louis Guilbault presided at the organ. In attendance at the funeral were many of the older residents of St. Margaret's parish, where deceased resided for over 50 years; also, there were present representatives of the business and professional life of the city. There was a profusion of beautiful floral and a large number of spiritual offerings. The bearers were Messrs. Leo McCarthy, Charles E. McCarthy and Charles L. McCarthy, John J. Brennan, James McFarland and Frank J. Slattery. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Fr. O'Brien. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

POULIN—The funeral of Stephen D. Poulin, a general dealer, took place yesterday from the undertaking room of H. Dooley, Farmer, Lee street, Pawtucket. Rev. J. Harold Dale of Billerica officiated. There was singing of appropriate songs by Mrs. Georgia E. Shirleian. Burial was in the Tewksbury Centre cemetery.

JOHNSTON—The funeral of Miss Robert J. Johnston took place yesterday afternoon from Saunders' Funeral home, 149 Appleton street, and was largely attended by friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Fr. E. Shields, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, where the committal prayer was read by Rev. Mr. Shields. Arrangements were in charge of Undertakers William H. Saunders.

BATTEY—Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Battey were held at the room of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake, 18 Market street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Abraham Grimes, pastor of St. Anne's Episcopal church officiated. The flowers were numerous. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Grimes.

SIMPSON—Mrs. Fannie R. Simpson, a resident of this city for the past 50 years, died last evening at the Lowell Corporation hospital at the age of 83 years, 9 months and 10 days. She is survived by her husband, John A. Simpson; one son, Miss Marion; a son, Roger H. Simpson; one daughter, Mrs. H. G. Gillman, all of this city. Mrs. Simpson was a member of the Elks Union Congregational church. The body will be

removed to her home, 67 Methuen street, by Undertakers William H. Saunders.

VALLEGRAN—The funeral of Oscar Vallegran took place this morning in the midst of a large gathering of sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortège left the home, 70 Rock street, at 9 o'clock and wended its way to St. John's Catholic church, where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass was said by Rev. Fr. Alphonse Nolin, O.M.I. The choir, under the direction of Mr. R. E. Peppin, who also presided at the organ, rendered Pietro Yon's harmonium. The bearers were Mrs. Edith Penin, Mrs. Margaret Jacques, Mr. Arthur Lavelle and Elzette Cote. The bearers were all past chief ringers of Court Middlesex Division of the Faribaultians. Henri Dupre, known Gadbois, John C. Cramer, Thomas Brady. The C.M.A.G. was represented by Albert Racette, William B. Boudreault, Antonio Bobillard and Leo Pichot. Burial took place in St. Joseph's cemetery in the family lot, where Rev. Fr. Edouard Boudreault, O.M.I., read the committal prayer. From out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. John J. Johnson from East Walpole, Mass., and Alphonse Chagnon or Bourville, P.Q. Funeral arrangements were under the charge of Undertaker Napoleon Billodoux & Son.

DEATHS

HOBIN—Mrs. Mary Hobin, for over 30 years a resident of this city and a devout attendant of St. Anthony's church, died this morning at her home, 149 Appleton street, Dracut, after a prolonged illness. She is survived by her husband, John, three daughters, Mrs. Lena Souza, Mrs. Mary Antonio and Annie Hobin; two sons, John and Jesse Hobin of Lowell.

DUFFY—Miss Mary E. Duffy, a well known and popular young widow of this city and a former resident of Billerica, died this morning at Rutland, Mass., after a prolonged illness. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Jutta Duffy; one sister, Grace; and one brother, Leo Duffy. The family has the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their bereavement, this being the fourth death in the family in two years. The body was removed to the Funeral home of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons, 14 Highland at.

LORIGAN—John T. Lorigan, a resident of this city for the past 45 years, residing at 23 Houghton street, a former employee of the Eastern Mass. Railway Co., a member of St. Mary's parish, died this morning at Faversham General Hospital. He had been in ill health for the past seven weeks and although his death was unexpected, it will cause sincere regret among many friends. The man was of many admirable qualities. He is survived by his wife, Mary (Mrs. John T. Lorigan); three sons, Thomas J., a member of the Lowell fire department, and John Henry Lorigan; two daughters, Mary E. and Annabel T. Lorigan; also his mother, Mrs. Bridget Lorigan in Ireland. Mr. Lorigan was a

CARD OF THANKS
To our many friends and neighbors we desire to express our sincere thanks for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy in our recent bereavement. We thank you for your beautiful floral tributes and spiritual bouquets.

MRS. H. F. KIRKMAN
THE CULLINAN FAMILY.
CARD OF THANKS
I, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who, by their many kind spiritual and floral bouquets, helped to lighten the burden of my sorrow in the death of my beloved husband.

MRS. LAURA VALLEGRAN.

The body will take place Sunday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 23 Houghton st. Solemn high mass of repose will be sung at St. Margaret's church at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

GARDNER—Died December 18, in this city, Robert Gardner, at his home, 124 Walker street. Funeral services will be held at 124 Walker street Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

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PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Control of Departments by
City Engineer Discussed
at Meeting

Board Passes Resolutions on
Death of Water Department Superintendent

Resolutions on the death of Supt. Robert R. Gardner of the water department were drawn up by members of the public service board at their regular meeting yesterday afternoon. The clerk was instructed to set aside a page of the records in memory of the late superintendent, to send a letter of condolence to the widow, and also to send flowers to the home. It was also voted by the board to keep the pumping stations and Merrimack street entrances of city hall draped in mourning for 30 days and to attend the funeral tomorrow afternoon in a body.

The matter of the city engineer taking charge of all departments under the public service board, as voted some time ago, was discussed briefly but action was deferred to next Monday when the board will meet at noon.

The meeting was called to order at 4 o'clock by Chairman Dennis J. Murphy, all members being present.

Attorneys William Regan, representing the Highland Realty Associates, and Edward W. Trusk, conferred with the board regarding the lines of the Oakland sewer, that action being deferred for two weeks.

J. W. Douglas was granted permission to close a strip of Third street 10 feet wide in front of the proposed location of the new county court house. The board voted to name the auditorium at noon Monday to discuss financial matters.

Mr. Metoy called attention to a motion introduced by him several months ago and unanimously passed, giving the city engineer full charge of departments under the board, and said he thought it was about time the engineer took charge of the departments. This was held up, he said, because of the fact that it was suggested an ordnance be drawn up settling forth the engineer's duties, but as this apparently is not forthcoming, he said he would like to see the engineer in charge by the first of the year. The matter was discussed by the three members briefly and action deferred for conference next Monday noon.

The following resolution on the

death of Supt. Gardner was drawn up by Chairman Murphy to be inscribed on a separate page of the records and to be signed by the three members of the board:

"The water department has met with a great loss in the death of its superintendent and I think that some appropriate action ought to be taken by this board in recognition of his services to the city. I have been in close contact with Robert Gardner since my term of service on this board and think I could sum his sterling qualities up in a few words. He was an honest, conscientious public servant who held the entire confidence of his department."

"The close attention which he gave the department must have impaired his health. He was present early every morning and late every night and I think his service to the city of Lowell brought about the cold which carried him off. He spent most of his life in the service of the city, devoting all his energy and his time to the water department."

The board then authorized Asst. Supt. James Reynolds to drop the Merrimack street entrance to city hall and the pumping stations for a period of 30 days. The clerk was also instructed to send a letter of condolence to the widow and also a floral tribute to the name of the board.

The board voted to meet at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at city hall and to go from there to the home of the deceased to attend the funeral services.

Adjourned at 5:15 o'clock.

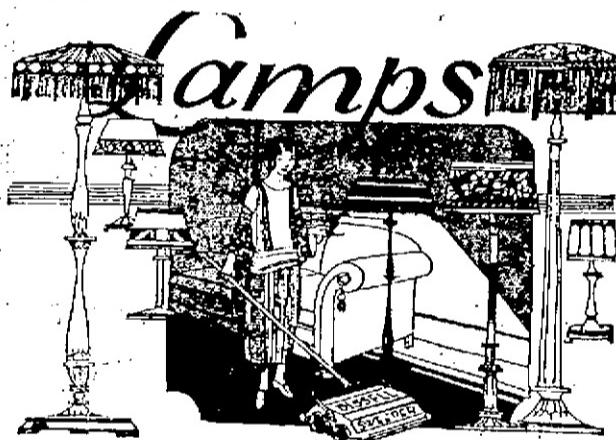
**WILL CLOSE DOORS
WHEN LECTURE BEGINS**

Miss Sydney Thompson of New York will give a program of readings in the Parker series at the Memorial Auditorium Sunday afternoon, including two original plays and folklore.

The Parker course trustees announce that hereafter the doors of the Auditorium will be closed when lectures or entertainments begin. This has been found necessary because of the interruption caused by late-comers and is a ruling now in effect in nearly all lecture courses of a similar nature.

**HENRY SULLIVAN
BUYS GAGE LAND**

A parcel of land approximately 10,000 square feet in area has been sold by Miss Martha Gage to Henry Sullivan, well known swimmer. The land is located West Fifth street and adjoins the Sullivan home. Mr. Sullivan is at present touring the middle west in vaudeville, but from his brother, Harold, it is learned that it is his intention to erect two modern apartments on the land.

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**TEXTILE EMPLOYERS
AND WORKERS CONFER**

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 19.—A mixed convention attended by textile employers and workers is to open here Monday. Among its objects are reduction of the price of cotton, abolition of the present taxes on fiber, a study of the wages being paid in the various manufacturing districts and establishments of an eight-hour working day.

The number of caribou is increasing in the northern part of Yukon territory.

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School Programs

Continued

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Duet, "Petit Jour" — Larsen
Drama, "Night" — Pournay
Recitation, "The King's Gifts" — Garrison
Recitation, "Apprehensive Christmas" — Earle Gelman
Chorus, "O Come All Ye Faithful" — F. Reading
Semi-Chorus, "Cradle Hymn" Rousseau
Matthew Bell, Alice Saber, Yvonne
Fletcher, Gladys Jones, Elizabeth Le-
mon, Edna Gelman, Lila Dion,
Helen Donohoe, Miriam Saber, Chas.

mont Nadeau, William Georgeau,
Reading from "The Birds' Christmas
Carol" — Wiggle
Mildred Collins, Martha Carragher,
Anne Morris, Chorus, "Holly, Night" — Haynes
Recitation, "The King's Gifts" — Garrison
Gladys Wood
Reading, "Jack's Christmas Shopping" — Garrison
Chorus, "It Came Upon the Midnight
Clear" — Alfie Forrest
Recitation, "Just 'Fore Christmas" — Wills
Matthew Bell Field
Chorus, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" — Brooks

LEXINGTON AVENUE SCHOOL

Grades I and II

Song, "December"

Class Recitation, "Santa Claus" — James Maultas, Maria Pszynsky,

Charles Litchos, Marjorie McNamee, Robertine Troville, Arthur Troville, Stephen Banakos, Penelope Poulikaos

Recitation, "Merry Christmas" — Alice Silcox

Poem, "Do You Know What I'd Like
To Do?" — Class

Recitation, "Who Can Tell?" — Walter Travers

Song, "Away in a Manger" — Class

"A Christmas Worry" — Blanche Troville, Helen Silcox, Mar-

jorie McNamee, Stella Lallas, Alex-

ander Mikas, Stella Brown, Jan-

ette Eustis, Lillian Belisle, Alice Logothitis, Maria Manopoulou,

Stella Danikos, Penelope Poulikaos

Recitation, "Dolly's Present" — Blanche Troville

Stocking Drill — Vincent Pszynsky, Penelope Banakos, Alfrig Langlois, Dorothy Marshall, Stephen Banakos, Robertine Troville, Andrew Pappogeorgiou, Angeliki Navrati, Charles Litchos, Helen Jack, William Blaine, Elvira Ornelas, Paul Poulikaos, Blanche Troville, Walter Travers, Alice Silcox

Recitation, "Hanging Up the Stockings" — Eleanor Hanmer

Mother Goose Exercise — Old Woman, Penelope Banakos; Santa Claus, Harold Twombly; Simple Simon, Charles Doukakis; Boy Blue, Howard Butterfield; Jack Horner, Alphonse Panagiotopoulos; Little Miss Muffet, Dorothy Marshall; Johnny Stout, John Giannines; Tommy Green, James Manikas

Song, "See the Pretty Christmases" — Class

Arrival of Santa Claus with Gifts

Grades III, IV and V

Christmas Carols

School and Audience
Christmas Greeting — Clifford Butterfield
Christmas Mottoes — Anthedona Coronos, Frederic Edwards, Margaret Davison, Paul Lamphier, Fredrick Hoar, W. Raymond McCarthy, George Abbott, Orrin Bump
Song, "The First Christians" — School
Recitation, "How Many Stars" — Arctic Barker
Dramatization, "The Talented Dolls" — Doll Show, Women's Club George Burroff, her assistant, Starburst Po-Heakover, French Dolls, Dorothy Bump, Ruth Lord, Penelope Pappi- fages, Helen Clifford, Helena Logothitis, Georgia Courteman Recitation, "Help One Another" — John Donegan, John Donegan, Betty Mulry, Anna Evank, Shirley Swan, Doris McGivney, Song, "La Marsellaise" — French club; selection, "Spirit of America," school orchestra; dance, "Snow Flakes," French club; Reading, "The Glad Evangel" — Maurice Levy

Grade II — Alice Sabo, Lillian Rochette, Eleanor Gleason, Nancy Voyatzis, Gladys Ade, Evelyn Paquin, Louise Smith, Margaret Davison, Paul Lamphier, Fredrick Hoar, W. Raymond McCarthy, George Abbott, Ruth Reynolds
Song, "O Come All Ye Faithful" — School
Candle Drill, Group from Grade I: Rita Dufor, Mildred Waterhouse, Dorothy Waterhouse, Ade Cork, Santie Woods, Christian Deane, Beulah Husson, Anna Evank, Shirley Swan, Doris McGivney, Song, "The Christmas Tree" — Grades I-III, Song, "I'm a Little Teapot" — Recitation, Group from Grade I, Recitation, "I'd Like to Know" — Betty Mulry, Song, "Christmas Gift" — Selections from Grade III, Recitation, "Joy Bell" — Dorothy Bump, Mrs. Joyce, Elizabeth Walker; Joe and Luelle, her children, John Coughlin, Alexandra Skupideras; The Maid, Evangeline Coronos; Old Mrs. Nixon, the seamstress, Violet Belfile; Old Bill, Walter Klattke Recitation, "Santa's Hired Man" — Wendell Butterfield, Song, "Santa's Reindeer" — School Recitation, "Wonderlands" — Walter Fall, Song, "The Christmas Tree" — School Arrival of Santa with Gifts

BARTLETT JUNIOR HIGH
Barbara Barker in Charge of Program Selection, School orchestra
Song, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" — School
Dance, Children from Grade I, "Christmas Carol" — French club
Reading, "The Glad Evangel" — Maurice Levy
Selections — "We Three Kings of the Orient Are
We Selected" — Boys' Glee club
Recitation, By Bethlehem Town — Mary Gonzales
Recitation, The Christmas Carol — Arlene Hope
Selections — a. Silent Night
b. Christmas — Girls' Glee club
Recitation, "Fairies Evolving" — Virginia Roddy, Selection, "I Say Three Ships" — Ukulele Club
Song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" — School

BUTLER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Entrance march, "America's Finest" — School orchestra; singing, "O Come All Ye Faithful"; "Sing, O Herald Angels Sing" — school; reading, "Christmas Evergreens" — Current Events club
Announcement, Villon Observatory, Members of orchestra: First violins—Helen Strobel, Clara German, Irene Roche, Thomas Bourke, Donald LeRicho, Manuel Freitas, Nathan Aldrich; selec- tions, "The Fisherman by the Sea," Girls' Glee club; playlet, "Physical Culture in the Air," Butler Dramatic club; Conductors, Joseph Costa, Grandina Blascom, Winona Pierce; Mr. Grumley, William Garigan; Dan, a lame boy, Jack Jordan; James Denton, William Burgoyne; Mrs. Norton, Mary Ellsworth; Mrs. Tiredly, Anna Brink, Mr. Gould, Frank Walsh, Miss Mongabay, Madeline T. T. Moore, Francis Morris; Susie Ohison, Caroline Cole, Shelia, "La Marsellaise," French club; selection, "Spirit of America," school orchestra; dance, "Snow Flakes," French club; Reading, "The Glad Evangel" — Maurice Levy

Veronica Urban, John Bakunis, Joseph Davis, Benjamin Kahn, America Grande, Raymond Mason, Walter Turner, Arthur Whiting, Andie Wilkins, second violin; George Kerasi, William Kerasi, James Drumlin, Walter Gorski, baton, Evelyn Downs, clarinet; William Timely, Raymond Campbell, Charles Greggs; cornet—David Parrat; saxophone—Ruth Quinn; drums—John Graham; piano—Evelyn Marais, Irene Russet.

MONEY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
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Song, "Silent Night" — School

Recitation, "Christmas Candles" — Group from Grade III, Frances McCaulley, Rena Zingora, Rita Sullivan, Helen Gifford, Virginia Coulam, Lena Peacock, Lillian Morrison

Song, "Santa Claus" — Donald Paquin, Irene Dufor, Group from

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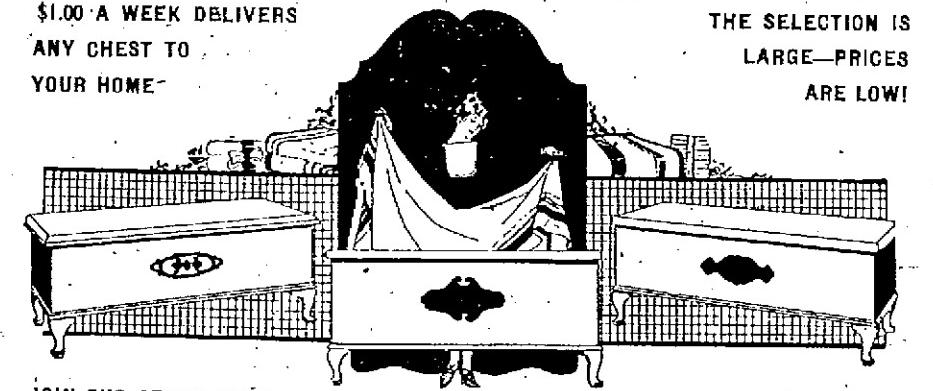
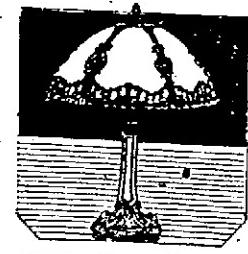
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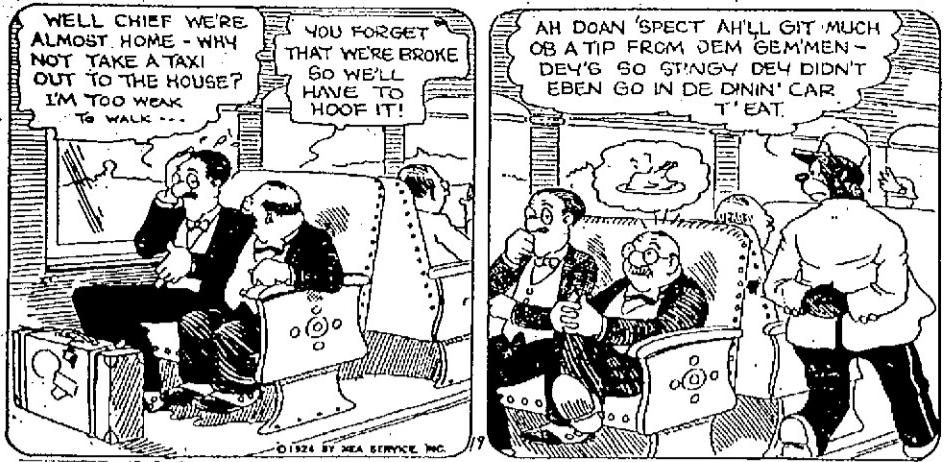
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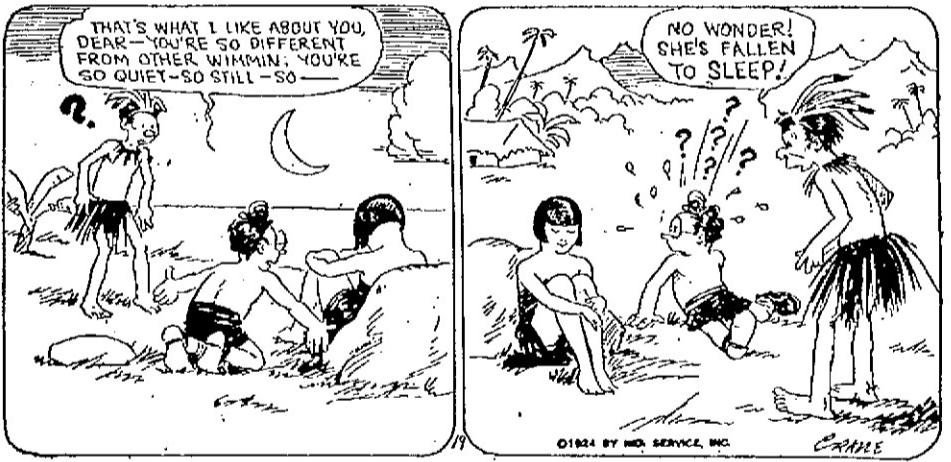
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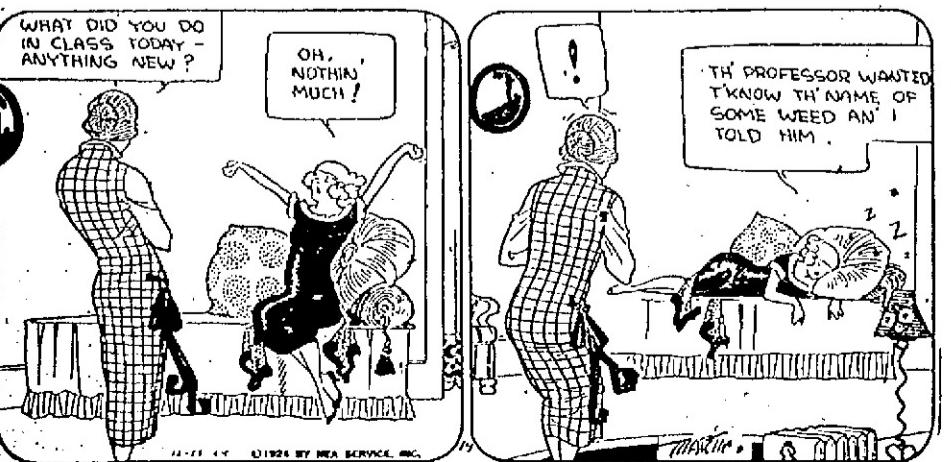
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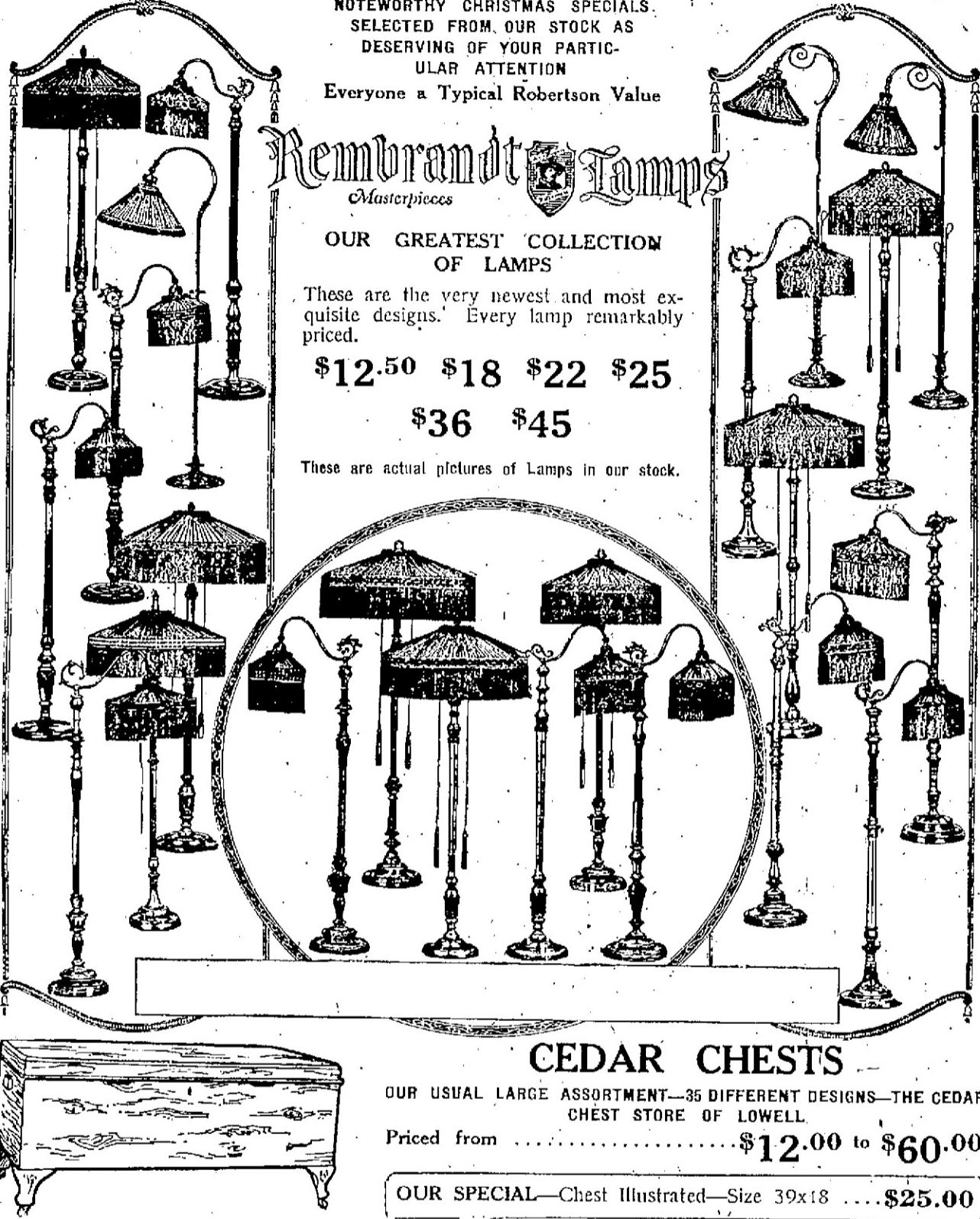
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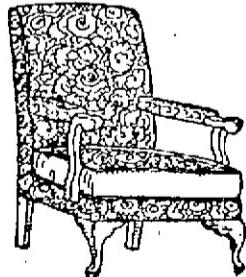
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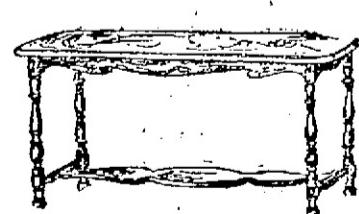
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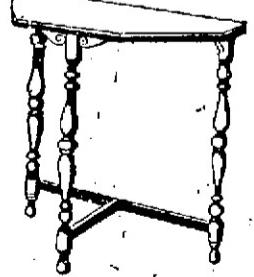
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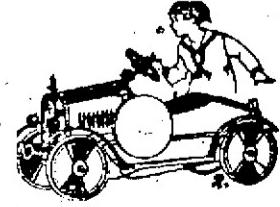
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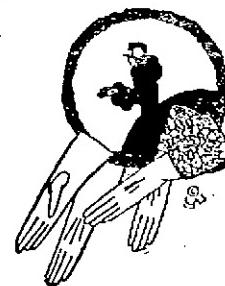
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CANDLESTICKS
CRACKER and CHEESE DISHES
PERFUME BOTTLES
WINE GLASSES
COCKTAIL GLASSES



When in Doubt Give Gloves

And if in doubt as to what sort to give, let us assist you. We've so many, many kinds, cuffed in scores of variations, embroidered, stitched or tailored.

Women's 2-Clasp Overseam and P. K. Sewn Gloves with embroidered backs \$2.25 to \$3.00

Women's Kid Gloves with scalloped and perforated cuffs, with two-tone backs \$2.95 to \$3.50

Strap Wrist Kid Gauntlets, in pretty shades of rose, brown, grey, black with white \$2.95 to \$3.75

One-Clasp Mocha Gloves, in grey, beaver and cinnamon, \$3.00 and \$3.50

Grey and Brown Strap Wrist Mocha Gloves \$3.95 and \$4.95

Women's Fur Lined Cape and Mocha Gloves \$8.50 and \$9.00

One-Clasp Wool Lined Mocha Gloves, in brown and grey, \$5.00 pair

Children's Wool Gauntlets, Mittens, Capeskin Gloves, also Fleece Lined Kid and Mocha 59c to \$2.00

Street Floor

Sweaters

Make Nice
Gifts



We have all kinds,
All sorts of styles,
All sorts of materials,
All sorts of weaves.

Sweaters for Every Occasion Where a Sweater Can Be Worn
Worsted Jacquard Slip-on Sweaters \$2.95 to \$4.95
Worsted and Brushed Golf Coats, plain and jacquard patterns \$2.95 and \$3.95
Angora Brushed Chappie Coats \$7.95 to \$12.95
Rib Jersey Tuxedo Sweaters \$6.95
Stouts \$7.45
Worsted Coat Models \$3.95 to \$8.95
Misses' Worsted and Brushed Buttoned Coats \$1.95 to \$5.95
Misses' Worsted Slip-on Sweaters \$1.95 to \$5.95
Pull-over Shakers \$3.95 to \$7.95
Shawls \$4.95 and \$5.95
Shoulderettes \$3.95
Bedroom Jacquettes \$3.95 and \$4.95
Fiber Silk Scarfs \$3.95 and \$4.95
Brushed Wool Scarfs \$1.69 to \$4.95
Misses' Tam and Scarf Sets \$2.95
Cardigan Jacquettes without sleeves \$1.95
With sleeves \$2.95

Second Floor

Gift Dresses

For Girls

7 to 14 Years

\$4.95

Checked Tweed, Botany Flannel, Twill Velvet

We are featuring the smartest dresses for school girls at this price. Select one from this assortment. You will be making a pleasing and practical gift.

Second Floor



Tweed Mixture

Knickers

Sized 8 to 14 Years, 16 to 20 Misses

\$2.95

In grey and brown mixtures, cut generously full, reinforced and with three button cuff at knee.

Second Floor

Protect Yourself and the Children From the Cold Wintry Blast, With Warm Knit Underwear

Our stock is complete, having every needed garment at prices that are enticing.

Women's Medium Weight Vests and Tights \$1.00 and \$1.25

Women's Heavy Fleeced Vests, high neck, long sleeves, Dutch neck, elbow and low neck, sleeveless \$1.00 and \$1.15

Women's Heavy Fleeced Pants and Tights, knee and ankle length, \$1.00 and \$1.15

Women's Silk and Wool Vests, high neck, long sleeves. Dutch neck, elbow, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25

Women's Silk and Wool Tights, knee and ankle, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25

Women's 3-4 Wool Vests, high neck, long sleeves, Dutch neck, elbow, \$2, \$2.25

Women's 3-4 Wool Tights, ankle length \$2.00 and \$2.25

Women's All Wool Vests, high neck, long sleeves, Dutch neck, elbow, \$3.50, \$3.75

Women's Medium Weight Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, Dutch neck, elbow, low neck, sleeveless, knee and ankle \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25

Women's Fleeced Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, Dutch neck, elbow, ankle, \$2.00 and \$2.25

Women's Medium Weight Union Suits, silk and wool, low neck, sleeveless, knee and ankle \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00

Women's Silk and Wool and 3-4 Wool Suits, high neck, long, Dutch neck, elbow, \$3.75 and \$4.25

Women's Mercerized Knickers, in black, navy, brown and sand \$1.50

Children's Fleeced Vests, high neck, long sleeves, Dutch neck, elbow, 50c, 65c, 75c

Children's Fleeced Pants, ankle 50c, 65c and 75c

Boys' Grey Fleeced Shirts, high neck, long sleeves, Boys' Grey Fleeced Drawers, ankle length 60c and 75c

Girls' Silk and Wool Vests, high neck, long sleeves, Dutch neck, elbow, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Girls' Silk and Wool Pants, ankle length \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.65

Children's Fleeced Waist Suits, high neck, long sleeves. Dutch neck, elbow, ankle length \$1.00

Girls' Fleeced Suits, high neck, long sleeves, Dutch neck, elbow, ankle length, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Boys' Grey Fleeced Suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

FISHERMAN'S

Oiled Slickers

Sized 12, 14, 16

\$3.95



This popular raincoat is on every school girl's Xmas list. We have a limited quantity at this price, and they are selling fast, in yellow, black, olive.

Raincapes

For Girls

Sized 7 to 14 Years

\$1.95

Made of a Guaranteed
Sateen in Navy and Red

Gingham Dresses

FOR GIRLS

7 to 10 Years

WITH BLOOMERS

\$2.95

Charming little dresses of Kalbourne and Brae Loch Gingham cut with a perky flare, trimmed with touches of hand smocking and embroidery. All with bloomers to match.

Second Floor

MERCIER GIVEN LIFE

Found Guilty of Murder of His Wife—Life Sentence Imposed.

PITTSFIELD, Dec. 19.—Louis P. Mercier last night was sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge William A. Burns after jury of the superior court, which deliberated only an hour and a half, had found him guilty in the second degree of the murder of his wife, Eugenie, mother of their four children, by poison placed in a medicine bottle she was accustomed to use. Mercier took his sentence calmly.

The state charged that Mercier stole the poison and brought it into his home.

The defense claimed that Mercier took the acid poison to open child's bank and that he warned his wife that he had placed it in the bottle.

OLD INNATE FIDLED AS OTHERS FLED FIRE

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—An old man, inmate with 154 others of building D of the west group of the Boston State Hospital in Mattapan, related familiar tales with which others were being moved to safety during fire which damaged the structure early yesterday. The patients had opportunity to get into their clothes, but Robert Anthony, an attendant, was nearly suffocated before he fled in his night clothing. The fire started in a clothes room from a cause still undetermined today. The loss was comparatively small.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE WAS "A GRAVEYARD"

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Ray T. Harkness, member of the transit commission, testifying at Justice McAvoy's transit investigation today, said the city board of estimate was "a graveyard" for all communications sent it by the transit commission.

"The board of estimate has not been in the habit of answering communications of the transit commission," he said.

Blame for the delayed construction of the proposed Ashland Place subway station in Brooklyn was put on the board of estimate by Mr. Harkness.

RAIN AND SLEET WRECK TRAFFIC SYSTEM

SACRUSCE, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Rain and sleet which fell throughout the night here caused a general disruption of the city's transportation system today and made it necessary for hundreds of persons to walk to work, despite a glaze of ice which covered sidewalks and streets.

Ice-laden overhead wires caused the temporary abandonment of several car lines through the residential districts and heavy coatings of ice on tree limbs increased the danger for pedestrians. Several times during the forenoon power and lights in the city were shut off.

ANSWER TO PLEAS OF ABATEMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The government submitted its answer today to the pleas in abatement in the cases against E. J. Doheny, E. J. Doheny, Jr., Albert B. Fall and Harry V. Sinclair, growing out of naval oil leasing. Argument was set up in supreme court of the District of Columbia for Jan. 5.

REPORT SCHOONER DRIVEN ASHORE

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—The coast guard cutter Acushnet was sent out to the Island of No Man's Land, off Martha's Vineyard, early today on the report that a schooner had been driven ashore on the island in the thick fog prevailing during the night. The name of the distressed vessel and her condition were not known here.

The coast guard crew at Gay Head, Martha's Vineyard, a few miles from No Man's Land, reported that they had heard nothing of a vessel ashore. The weather was still hazy today.



CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR MEN AND LITTLE MEN

HICKOK BELTS
with initial buckles
\$1, \$2 and \$3

Night Shirts and Pajamas
In Cotton and Flannelette
\$1.25 to \$4.95

MEN'S SHIRTS



Our Christmas Gift Assortments
Were Never Better

Finely Tailored Repps and Woven Madras Silk Stripe Shirts.....	\$1.49
Fine Madras, Silk Stripes, Fibre Silks, Poplins and English Broadcloths..	\$1.95
Extra Heavy Fibre Silk Shirts	\$3.95
Plain and Fancy Silk Shirts—	\$4.95
—to—	\$7.50

BOYS' SUITS and OVERCOATS

BOYS' 2-PANT SUITS

New styles, lined throughout, reinforced seams.
Sizes 8 to 18

\$5.95 to \$15.95

JUNIOR SUITS

Russians, Etons, Sailors, Chevlets, Tweeds, Jerseys,
Blue Serge, Cassimeres. Sizes 3 to 10.

\$1.95 to \$12.75

BOYS' OVERCOATS

Long, double-breasted styles, with storm collar, warm
plaid-back materials, sizes 10 to 20.

\$8.45 to \$10.50

JUNIOR OVERCOATS

Becoming Styles for Little Boys

\$4.75 to \$12.50

BOYS' SAMPLE SWEATERS

Special

\$4.95

All Wool Shaker Knit.....\$2.75 to \$3.95
Others\$1.45 to \$7.45



BOYS' SHEEPSKIN LINED
COATS and MACKINAWS
Sizes 8 to 18
\$6.95 to \$10.95

MEN'S NECKTIES

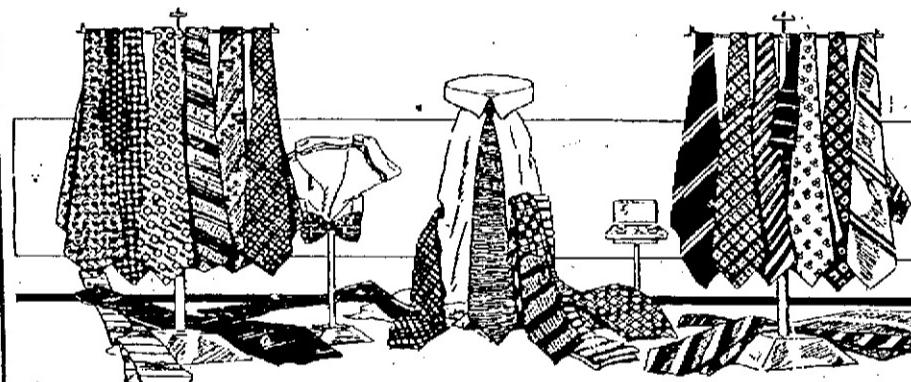
FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

In just the styles men enjoy wearing

PURE SILK—
SILK AND WOOL—
KNITTED **49c to \$2.50**

WEARPLUS—
CHENEY
AND OTHERS

An unusually well assorted stock to choose from



BOYS' XMAS PLAY SUITS

INDIAN SUITS

Sizes 4 to 14

\$1.55 and \$2.95

COWBOY SUITS

Sizes 4 to 14

\$2.15 and \$3.25

BASEBALL SUITS

Sizes 10 to 16

\$2.15 and \$3.45

JUNIOR PLAY SUITS

Sizes 3 to 8

\$1.50

BOYS' SHIRTS

95c to \$1.75



Boys' Flannel Shirts.....\$1.45 to \$2.45
Boys' Blouses from.....75c to \$1.45
Boys' Flannels Blouses.....95c to \$1.75
Boys' Broadcloth Blouses, collar attached, in white, blue, tan, \$1.65

BOYS' NECKTIES
Cut silk and knitted styles.

25c, 35c, 50c

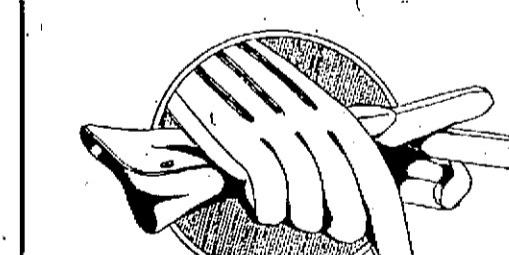
BOYS' SPORT HOSE
39c to 95c

BOYS' BATHROBES
Sizes 4 to 16
\$3.95

BOYS' BELTS
25c to 75c

BOYS' CAPS
85c to \$1.50

BOYS' PAJAMAS
One or two pieces. Sizes 6
to 18. Heavy flannelette,
\$1.45 to \$1.75



SPECIAL SALE OF
MEN'S AND BOYS'

GLOVES

— and —

MITTENS

1-3 to 1-2 OFF

A Manufacturer's Sample Lot for
WORK, DRESS AND
DRIVING GLOVES

95c to \$4.95

MEN'S SWEATERS

Manufacturers' Samples **\$5.95**
Values \$8.00 to \$12.00

ALL WORSTED JACKETS

\$4.95

Tom Wye and Travelo Jackets

\$7.50 to \$9.00

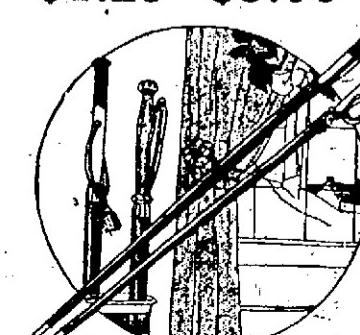


UMBRELLAS For Xmas Gifts

Ladies' Silk Umbrellas, latest handles, first quality \$3.45
Other Silk Umbrellas, in regular and Mah Jong lengths, 8 to 16 Ribs
\$4.00 to \$10.00

GLORIA UMBRELLAS
\$1.25 to \$5.00

COMBINATION SETS
Arm Bands, Suspenders, Carters, Bow Ties
and Belts
25c to \$3.00



Chalifoux's MEN'S and BOY'S SHOP

Helpful Suggestions for Christmas Shoppers

Handkerchiefs

THE GIFT THAT IS SURE TO PLEASE

Women's Hand Made Colored Linen Handkerchiefs 59c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each
 Women's Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, all shades 35c and 50c each
 Women's Pongee Silk Handkerchiefs, hand made. Special 50c each
 Men's Colored Initial Handkerchiefs, in three colors, orchid, taupe and blue; 3 in a box, at \$1.00 bpx
 Boys' All White and Colored Border Handkerchiefs 12½c, 15c and 25c each
 Women's Lace Edge Handkerchiefs, special 39c and 50c each
 Men's All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each
 Men's White Silk Handkerchiefs, with or without colored borders, 59c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each
 Street Floor

THOUGHTFUL FOLK ARE GIVING

Gloves!

Ladies' Two-Clasp Kid Gloves, with heavy embroidered backs, self and contrasting stitching; colors, grey, brown, tan, black and white, white and black \$2.00 pair
 Ladies' Strap Wrist Gloves, colors, grey, brown, beaver mode, black and white, heavy embroidered backs \$2.98 pair
 Ladies' Mocha Gloves, grey and tan, self embroidered backs \$3.49 pair
 Children's Fleece Lined Suede and Cape Skin Gloves, colors, tan and brown \$1.29 pair
 Street Floor

Hosiery

The Supreme Gift

Pure Thread Silk-Hose, full fashioned, reinforced little feet, high spiced heels, elastic garter tops, black, nude, airesdale, neutral grey, new tan, beige and cordovan, Gordon and Hemingway makes \$1.95

All Silk "Onyx" Stockings, full fashioned, all silk to the top, popular "Pointes" heel, lace clox in a variety of attractive patterns \$2.95

Street Floor

Grocery Dept.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

Heinz Plum and Fig Pudding, Small, 18c; Medium, 35c; Large, 66c
 National Plum Pudding, medium can 32c
 Fancy No. 1 Mixed Nuts, lb. 28c
 California Soft Shells, lb. 35c
 Fancy Walnuts, lb. 30c
 Fancy Stuffed Olives, 8 oz. jar 27c
 Heinz Mince Meat, 1-lb. tin can 24c
 Not-a-Seed Raisins, pkg. 10c
 Grandmother Mince Meat, pkg. 13c
 Fancy Currants, pkg. 16c
 Fancy Seeded and Seedless Raisins, 15-oz. pkg. 11c
 Fancy Malaga Cluster Raisins, lb. 35c
 Sun-Maid Cluster Raisins/lb. 15c
 Baker's and Foss' Vanilla, bottle 28c
 Lemon and Orange Peel, 1/2-lb. pkg. 15c
 White House Coffee, 1-lb. pkg. 50c
 Shelled Walnuts, in glass jar 30c
 Shelled Walnuts, in 1/2-lb. tin can 39c
 Basement

SILK KNIT UNDERWEAR

FOR GIFTS

Silk Knickers, in flesh, orchid and peach, double cuff. Very special at \$2.19
 Silk Vests, in all the wanted shades, all sizes. Prices \$1.19 to \$2.98
 Bloomers and Step-ins to match—
 Bloomers \$1.69 to \$3.98
 Step-ins \$1.50 to \$3.98
 Silk Knickers, in all the desirable shades, including navy, taupe, sand, brown and others. Priced at \$2.98 and \$3.98
 Street Floor

SILVERWARE

Silverware Makes a Very Practical GIFT FOR THE HOME

26-Piece Chest of Sheffield Silver, consisting of 6 Knives, 6 Forks, 6 Tablespoons, 6 Teaspoons, Sugar Shell and Butter Knife; value \$7.98. Special \$4.98
 Rogers' 1881 26-Piece Set of Silver, consisting of 8 Knives, 6 Forks, 6 Teaspoons, 6 Tablespoons, Sugar Shell and Butter Knife, put up in nicely lined mahogany chest; value \$16.00. Special at \$10.98
 Rogers' Individual Salt and Pepper Shakers, 6 in a set, in satin lined box; value \$2.50. Special at \$1.98
 Street Floor

WOMEN'S and MISSES'

FUR TRIMMED COATS

At Bargain Prices

\$18.75 \$25.00 \$32.50

Values from \$29.50 to \$49.50

All new styles and colors are represented, beautiful Pile and Suede Fabrics, trimmed with Marmink, Squirrel, Bay Squirrel, Opossum, Sealine and Mandel.

LUXURIOUS FUR COATS

Speciably Priced
MUSKRAT COATS,
 fine selected pelts **\$87.50**
NORTHERN SEAL, plain and squirrel trimmed **\$97.50**
 Other Wonderful Values up to \$400

Second Floor



SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

Gloria Swanson HATS \$1.50

Good quality felt in Sand, Henna, Cranberry, Copen, Black, Red and Brown.

Second Floor

Commencing Saturday This Store Will Be Open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. until Christmas

CHRISTMAS CLUB CHECKS ACCEPTED AS CASH

Chalifoux's CORNER

9 a. m. to 9 p. m. until Christmas

CHRISTMAS CLUB CHECKS ACCEPTED AS CASH



Gifts for Children

Extra Heavy Brushed Wool Sets, 4 pieces, in white, peacock, taupe and buff \$5.00
 Children's Heavy Blanket Bathrobes, in snap-py little patterns, light and dark shades, \$1.95 and \$2.95
 Children's 2 to 6 Panty Dresses, made of mercerized poplin, hand embroidered and trimmed with organdie \$2.95
 Wonderful Selection of Kiddies' Rompers, pink, blue, tan, green and checks, some solid colors and others with white tops, sizes 1, 2, 3, 4 \$1.00
 We Have a Complete Line of Cotton and Woolen Blankets and Carriage Robes, hand and machine-made, satin and taffeta trimmed \$1.25 up to \$5.95
 Fur Carriage Robes, "Iceland Lamb," in white and grey, just the right thing to keep baby warm \$7.50 to \$13.50
 Children's 2 to 6 Tuxedo and Slip-on Sweaters, brushed wool, shaker knit and fancy weaves \$1.49 up to \$3.95
 Guaranteed Twill Back Velvet Dresses, brown and blue, hand embroidered, plain and scalloped hem \$5.95
 Baby Buntings, in white eiderdown and chinchilla \$2.95, \$3.95 to \$5.95
 Second Floor

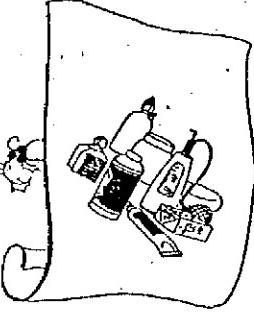
CANDY

Special for Christmas
 OUR REGULAR 40c
 "AMERICAN MIXTURE"
 23¢ Lb.

A Pure Wholesome Candy at Remarkably Low Price

"BLUE BANNER" CHOCOLATES

IN FANCY XMAS BOXES
 A Very Special Assortment Attractively Priced



Toilet Goods

Gifts for Men and Women

Perfumes, imported and domestic, put up in attractive boxes 25c to \$10.50
 Toilet Waters, imported and domestic, put up in attractive boxes 50c to \$9.00

Manicure Sets, Cutex-Hyglo-Melba, box, 50c to \$2.50
 Atomizer, all guaranteed 59c to \$10.00
 Manicure Roll-ups, in leather case, silk lined, amber, shell, pearl, ivory, \$2.49 to \$16.98

Compact, powder and rouge 69c to \$3.50
 Toilet Sets, perfume, powder, toilet water, talcum, at 25c to \$12.50

This includes Hudnut's, Piver's, Djer-Kiss, Melba, Colby's, Woodworth's, Colgate's, Bath Salts, in all the new odors, 75c to \$6.50

Military Brushes, ivory, shell, ivory and shell, ivory and amber and ebony. These are all boxed in leatherette or satin lined boxes, \$1.79 to \$16.98

Incense and Incense Burners 25c to \$2.98

Ivory Pyralin, plain, Dubarry, amber and two-tone, a complete line 39c to \$8.49
 Sets from 3 to 18 Pieces in Amber—Two-tone and ivory \$7.98 to \$65.00

STATIONERY—Attractively Boxed

Cards 50c to \$1.00
 Double Correspondence Cards—White and colors 69c

Boxed Stationery, in all new shades, 79c to \$2.25



Dainty Silk Underwear

THE INTIMATE GIFT



Princess Slips—Of tricotone, in several different shades, with contrasting flounces \$1.95
 Chemise, Radium silk or crepe de chine, in plain styles, or with dainty lace trimmings, \$2.95 each

Bloomers, in peach, orchid, white or flesh, made of a fine quality crepe de chine or radium silk, with or without lace trimmings \$2.95 each

Gowns, in all the wanted colors, of radium silk or crepe de chine, some with beautiful lace, or crochet trimming, some plain tailored styles, others with new fillet work, \$4.95 and up to \$9.95

Step-ins, of pure silk crepe de chine, with lace trimmings. Colors, white, flesh, peach and orchid \$1.95 and \$2.95
 Chemise, fashioned of pure silk crepe de chine, or radium silk with trimmings of Irish crochet. Fillet and embroidery. Also plain tailored styles \$3.95 and \$4.95

Second Floor Annex

LINENS

The most practical of all gifts

Embroidered Pillow Cases, beautifully embroidered patterns with motif and medallion insertions. Finest quality, 98c to \$2.49 pair

Pure Linen Dinner Sets, consisting of 72-inch hemstitched cloth and one-half dozen napkins to match. Three patterns \$5.49 set

Extra Large Size Jacquard Turkish Towels—Heavy double thread. Blue, rose and orchid. Fast color borders \$1.15 each

Fancy Jacquard Bath Towels—Good size, all perfect. The best value for 59c each
 Boxed Turkish Towel Sets, some have Chinese silk colored borders, others fast color shell edge. A large assortment to select from, 50c to \$1.75 set

Street Floor

The Curtain Shop

OFFERS

Velour Pillows

As Illustrated

Special at \$1.00

A wonderful gift, inexpensively priced. Good size, well filled, with tapestry centers, edged with gilt braid, cotton sateen backs, wanted colors.

Also Square and Oblong Pillows \$1.49 to \$3.98
 Third Floor

IN THE BASEMENT SHOE DEPT.

Just Arrived! Another Lot of Those Popular I-BUCKLE OVERSHOES \$1.00

For Boys, Misses, Women and Children.

Chalifoux's CORNER

Bathrobes \$2.95

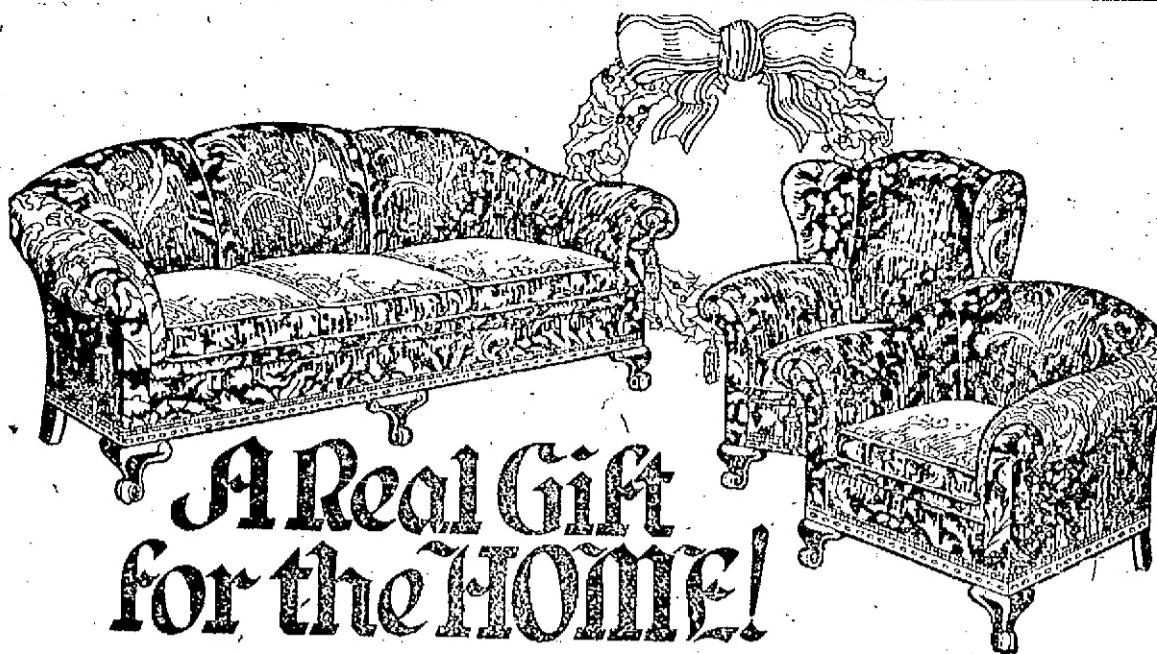


One thousand Satin or Ribbon Trimmed Bathrobes, made of the famous Beacon and Lawrence Blankets. Many desirable patterns on medium or dark grounds. All are cut full size, perfect in every way and splendidly finished throughout. Regular and out sizes, 36-52.
 New Crepe Gowns—Plain and floral patterns \$1.00

Fancy Crepe Fudge Aprons, pretty patterns 59c, \$1.19
 Gowns, of Silk and Lingette, \$1.79

New House Dresses, of Colton serge, all pretty colored checks, with flannel cuffs and collar \$1.95

Chalifoux's CORNER



A Real Gift for the Home!

Make this the happiest Christmas ever for your family by adding a wonderful New Living Room Suite that all can take pride in and enjoy to the fullest! Included in this special offer is a luxurious Davenport, Arm Chair and Wing-back Chair, covered in a delightful new velvet design, with spring cushions and very comfortable roll arms. The ideal gift for the home at our special price of

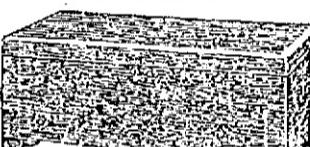
\$175

MARSH WASHINGTON
SEWING CABINETS \$24



Solid mahogany, Tudor finish, Grand Rapids make and quality.

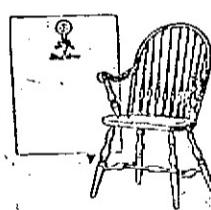
CEDAR CHEST
SPECIAL \$25



This is a wonderful storage type with especially constructed lid and rounded corners. Like all LANE Chests it is moth, dust, and damp proof.

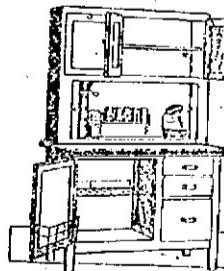
Others \$10 to \$60

WINDSOR CHAIR \$9.95



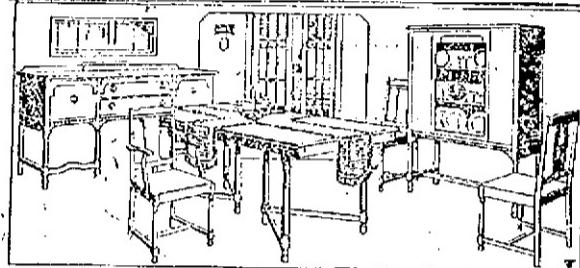
The type of chair that is seen so much in the newer, most tastefully decorated homes. Beautifully finished in mahogany.

"SELLERS" KITCHEN CABINET \$45



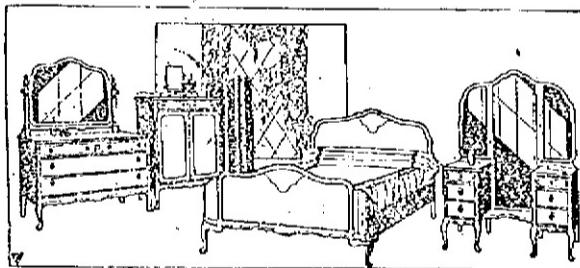
The cabinet with the 15 famous features, set of dishes given with Christmas Cabinets. Easy terms.

Beautiful 9-Piece DINING ROOM SUITES \$149



You'll be pleased when you find what handsome suites you can secure for such a small outlay! There's an oblong table that extends to full 6-foot length, 60-inch buffet, china closet, five chairs and a host chair, in combination walnut, for only \$149.

A Splendid Gift! Four Pieces \$165

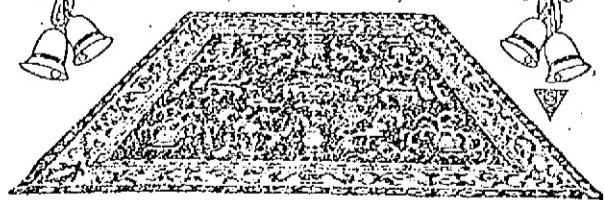


Values like these will make your Christmas giving a pleasure! Included in this wonderful offering is a full-size bow-end bed, handsome triple-mirrored full vanity, chiffonier, and dresser, in a most attractive design and finished in beautiful walnut, \$165.

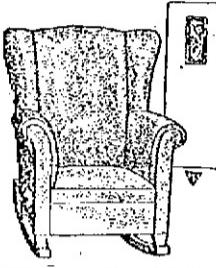
RUGS

ALL THAT'S NEW AND BEAUTIFUL IN 9x12 WILTONS, as low as

These attractive rugs make an unsurpassed Christmas gift for the home. You'll find a wonderful assortment of the newest patterns and colorings, in all grades, to select from at special low prices.



GENUINE LEATHER
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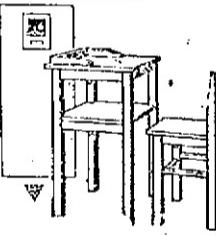
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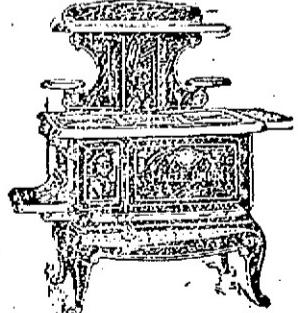
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LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL PARTIES

Christian parties were conducted by two fraternities of the Lowell Textile school in the fraternity houses last evening, after which the two joined together and enjoyed dancing at the Commodore.

One chapter, Delta Kappa Phi, celebrated its Yuletide with the party at its home, 115 Mt. Vernon street, which were present active and past members and members of the school faculty. Byron Bentor, football captain, was "Santa Claus" and distributed gifts to the persons present, after which an entertainment program was given.

At the home of Omicron Pi fraternity at Pawtucket and Wannalancet streets, a similar party was held and was enjoyed by a large number of active and past members.

CHRISTMAS TREE IN CHURCH VESTRY

Annual Christmas tree festivities were conducted by the vestry of Calvary Baptist church last evening, the program being prepared for the entertainment of younger members of the school in the large junior and intermediate Sunday school rooms. It was the merriest Yuletide party imaginable, with an excellent entertainment provided for the young folks and the usual gifts of useful articles, candy, etc.

A happy feature of the entertainment program was a delightful pantomime with music, "Mother Goose's Visit to Santa Claus," in which more than 40 boys and girls took part. Mrs. Florence Lalinde directed the production in excellent fashion. Miss Carrie

Stewart had charge of the very effective costuming, and Miss Ruth Munson, leader of the Campfire Girls, attended to the decorative work. The scenery was instituted by Charles E. Thurston and Albert W. Phinney.

Among the many guests was the new pastor, Rev. Wallace C. Simpson and Mrs. Simpson who received many beautiful gifts of esteem.

LIVING WITHIN ITS APPROPRIATION

For the first time in several years, the police department will not exceed its appropriation, which for 1924 was \$355,052.88. Acting Supt. Hugh Downey said today. This is due to strict economy within the department.

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WILL ADDRESS**SCHOOL MEETING**

Miss Mary E. Tobin, president of the Lowell Teachers' Organization will be the speaker before the Greenhalge Parent Teachers' association at its next meeting to be held January 8 at 4 p.m. Miss Tobin, who has had much experience with children as a teacher and as student advisor at the high school will give an interesting talk on children and school life in general and it is expected that a large number of parents will be in attendance.

The work of the Greenhalge association has covered an extensive program during the past four years and elaborate plans are being made for the coming year. As has been the custom the association will distribute

samples of food to the needy poor at Christmas.

For February the association plans an elaborate program of dance, numbers and instrumental selections. The programs for the coming months are equally as interesting as the opening month and it is the desire of the executive board that as many as possible will attend the meetings during the coming year.

A tree prettily arranged for the occasion was placed in the center of the room and was laden with Christmas remembrances and favors. The entire hall was a mass of red and green streamers arranged in novel designs.

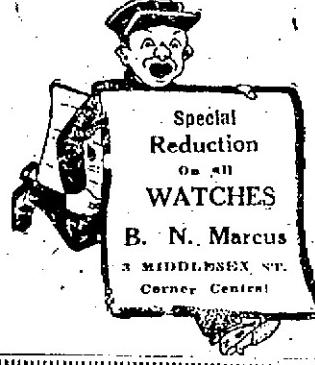
Among the guests of honor of the evening were Rev. Joseph Peleg, O.M.I., pastor of Notre Dame de Lourdes' parish, Rev. Laurent Brassard, O.M.I. and Rev. Charles A. Paquette, O.M.I. An entertainment program was also given by Miss Alice St. Pierre, popular local violinist; Miss Grace Beaumont, pianist and Miss Sadie Malachan, vocalist. Selections appropriate to the occasion were rendered as well as popular compositions.

Many relics of the bronze age and of the period of the Roman occupation have been brought to light by excavations at Stonehenge in England.

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ELABORATE PROGRAM AT THE NORMAL SCHOOL

An elaborate program of instrumental numbers and readings was given by the pupils of the Lowell State Normal school this morning in the assembly hall of the school under the direction of Miss Inez Field Damon, director of music.

Folk songs, carols and readings appropriate to the season made up an

entertaining program in which every member of the student body participated.

The opening number, a trio by the Misses Emily Wilder, Lois Ricketts and Katherine Ritter, was given with pleasing effect and established the quality of the other numbers on the program.

Among the interesting readings was "Christmas Legend," by Scannell, given by Miss Alice Buechner, who told of the best Christmas and its meaning through the ages.

The carols, given by the entire school were very inspiring and included "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," "What Child Is This?" "Adeste Fideles" and "Holy Night."

The program follows:

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Carols—

(a) Adeste Fideles.

(b) O Little Town of Bethlehem

(c) It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

Entire School

Readings—

(a) Christmas Legend Scannell

Alice Buechner

(b) The Haughty Aspens Smith

Kathleen Hopkins

Carols—

(a) Hark! the Herald Angels

Come.... Traditional, 12th century

(b) Shepherds' Christmas Song,

Austrian folk song

Emily Wilder, Lois Ricketts, Gertrude Martin, Helen Morrow, Theresa Mack, Stephanie Urbaneck.

Readings—

(a) The Sin of the Prince Bishop,

Canton

Margaret Smith

(b) The Little Gray Lamb.... Sullivan

Agnes Rourke

Carols—

(a) Holy Night

(b) Joy to the World.

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Mr. Bissonette is anxious to dispose of his used car stock to make room for the arrivals of 1925 Chrysler and Maxwell models that will

be through his hands in the ensuing year. He is disposing of his used cars at almost unheard of prices and a man who really wants a car will find his bargain waiting for him at the Middlesex street showroom.

socio editor of "America," will be the speaker of the afternoon and his topic, "Is Democracy on the Down-grade?" promises to be most interesting. An appropriate program will be given by the Lenox orchestra and there will be carol singing.

NOTRE DAME ACADEMY CLOSES FOR HOLIDAYS

An elaborate program will be given at the regular meeting of the League of Catholic Women on Sunday afternoon which incidentally will be observed as "Guest Sunday" when each member will be allowed to bring a guest. Rev. Paul J. Blakely, S.J., as

students, marked the closing of the holiday season.

During the morning the students assembled in the school auditorium, where they recited the season's greetings from Rev. St. Mary St. Alce Superior, and their teachers. Each pupil received a Christmas remembrance from the superior following which the program was given.

The school will reopen on Jan. 4 for the boarders and on Jan. 6 for the day pupils.

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AN OUTRAGEOUS AFFAIR

If the reports of what happened Tuesday night to a motor party en route from Newburyport to Portsmouth, N. H., be true, then the federal officers who figured in the affray committed an outrage that from every standpoint is inexpensable, and an unpardonable assault upon the liberties of unoffending citizens.

Two young men were driving their lady friends to attend a dance, when on a dark and lonely part of the highway, they were suddenly ordered to stop. Naturally they thought they were face to face with holdup men and instead of obeying the order, they put on full speed and soon were made the target for a fusillade of bullets as they sped before a pursuing auto. Of course, the shots fired tended to confirm their belief that they were being chased by gunmen. But their pursuers driving a fast motor car, soon caught up with them and cut in front of their auto, so that a collision resulted. The car occupied by the intending dancers turned turtle and was wrecked, the occupants suffering more or less serious injuries.

Who is responsible for the damages? Are law-abiding citizens to be subjected to such attacks on the public highways on the plea that the prohibition officers want to search a passing auto for liquor? If federal or other officers want to overhaul any auto party in such a case, they should first make their identity known. Since when has the law ordained that any party must halt on a public highway in response to a call out of the darkness and await the result, whether the call comes from gunmen or officers of the law? The parties incited have no means of knowing the identity of those who demand them to halts; and hence for their own safety they are fully justified in speeding ahead. That particular case is a type of the unwarranted methods adopted by some of the officers who are engaged in the enforcement of the liquor law.

The occurrence of Tuesday night, shows that such methods are a menace to innocent parties. We have no sympathy with bootleggers, but the officers in trying to catch them must not endanger the lives of law-abiding citizens. Officers who would commit such an offense are violating the law quite as much as the bootleggers they are trying to suppress.

BEWARE OF XMAS HOOCH

We are now face to face with the season for Christmas hooch. Unable to obtain real liquor to meet the demand, certain unscrupulous bootleggers are sure to get out some alcohol compound and offer it for sale to those who are foolish enough to purchase it, and worse still to risk their lives by drinking it.

We are informed that denatured alcohol which is specially treated to make it unfit for beverage purposes, is being used in compounding hooch for Christmas. The increased sale of this particular kind of alcohol can be explained in no other way.

This sale would certainly indicate great need of caution on the part of those who purchase hooch around the holidays. Already several deaths have resulted from the use of such stuff in Boston, and in New York 29 deaths have already been reported as a result of drinking poisonous liquor. It is quite probable that some of the stuff will reach New England or that a concoction equally poisonous may be made in Boston for general distribution.

For the last two years unscrupulous parties had no difficulty in selling a deadly compound of wood alcohol around the Christmas holidays. Not many, it is true, would resort to this extreme, as it means death for those who drink the stuff; but in view of the fact that already some very dangerous hooch is being sold here, it can only be said that those who drink it are taking very serious chances of getting into the hands of an undertaker. It is plain that the man who takes a drink of Christmas hooch is taking a serious risk of imbibing poison which may kill him in a few hours. Some of the victims already sent to Boston hospitals are said to be ravaging mafces.

HONORING A DUCHESS

It does seem rather strange that the social 100 in New York should have bumbled over one another to honor the Grand Duchess Cyril, posing as "Tsarina of all the Russias." She was in reality rendered the freedom of the city as she was welcomed at the best hotel and "royally" entertained without charge. The homage paid her was not consistent with the spirit of Americanism and our opposition to "titled nobility."

If this lady were really the czarina of all the Russias, this greeting at her feet would be contemptible; but much more so is it now that she is only a pretender, living, posting and, it might be said, "imposing" upon society gullible under assumed titles to which she has no right, either by birth or heritage. But even if she were all she claims to be, that would not justify the social honors paid her by the elite of society in New York.

But perhaps she was used only as a drawing card by some of the hotels for their financial benefit. If Honster Hughes were alive, he might dress up some female duchess of the Bowery and have her passed off as the Grand Duchess of Moscow, blood descendant of Carl Marx and wife of the exiled Leon Trotsky to be feted and lavishly entertained by the crust of society in New York.

MUSCLE SHOALS FIGHT

Senator Norris charges a secret understanding with the administration by which the Muscle Shoals plant is to be turned over to a great power trust. We do not believe that either President Coolidge or Senator Underwood, the author of the bill under which the plant would be leased for private operation, would be a party to any such deal as Senator Norris institutes. Reached in a recent conference with the president aboard the Mayflower.

The fact is that there will be criticism, no matter how the Muscle Shoals plant is disposed of. The offer of Henry Ford was floated until withdrawn, and now the plan to lease the plant under proper guarantees is equally condemned. Senator Norris has a bill before congress, providing for government ownership, and is naturally chagrined because the measure is rejected while the Underwood bill is favored. He says if the plan now favored be adopted, it will make the Teapot Dome deal look like a pincushion.

And now the price of turkey takes a jump, but this was to be expected, as prices have been low since Thanksgiving.

We are soon to have a fire tower unless somebody uses the big stick and thereafter we shall expect a winter tower.

Men who offer poisonous liquor for sale should be charged with attempted murder.

Our young people, we understand, wake up in the middle of the night to ask the Shedd park flooded yet?

SEEN AND HEARD

It isn't always the able man who gets ahead. A fool may have a faster car.

The way it works out is this: The more time-saving devices a race accumulates, the less leisure.

Scientist says that in a hundred years there will be nothing in the world to laugh at. Won't there be any scientists?

"I have always found joy in hard work," says a steel manufacturer, who also receives an annual salary of \$150,000.

A Thought

Man believes himself always greater than he is, and is esteemed less than he is worth—Goethe.

Using the Old Man

The New Hampshire department of motor vehicles has adopted the "Old Man of the Mountain" for use on automobile registration plates as a distinctive mark for New Hampshire motorists in the future.

Perfumed Subway

A perfumed subway will be the latest boast of Paris, according to a decision of the directors. Following hundreds of protests of bad air and disagreeable odors, the underground lines has decided to install a hygienic apparatus in stations and cars, giving off a delicious fragrance.

Caught In the Act

A Cleveland, O., student now knows his handbag has a sweet tooth. He had a couple of live frogs in a securely closed tightly perforated candy box, which he intended to take to the biology laboratory and forgot. When he returned for the frogs he found the box open and his handbag half under the bed trying to capture them.

Found a Witness

The American was drawing the long bow, "This is an occasion," he said. "I shot 300 birds." The Englishman determined not to be outdone began to tell a story of a man who swam from Liverpool to New York. "Did you see him yourself?" inquired the American. "Why, yes, of course. I was coming across the water and our vessel passed him a mile outside New York harbor." "Well," was the retort, "I find you saw him, stranger, because you're witness that I did it. I was that swimmer!"

New Rescue Stand

Early one morning John Flaherty was strolling on a stringpiece of Old Slip, New York—"just getting the air," as he later explained, when he thought he saw a man struggling in the water below. He promptly dived in. Officer Maher heard the splash, ran up and threw a line to him. Flaherty splutteringly protested that the poor fellow was interfering with a rescue, but Maher lassoed him, dragged him out, and set about convincing Flaherty that the "man" he sought to rescue was Flaherty's own shadow from a pier light.

No Grace Required

Mother was very careful indeed about the upbringing of her little son Tommy. Particularly careful was she about the nature of grace and she always made a point of keeping him to the scratch in this respect. It made no difference to her rule even when they had lunch or tea at a restaurant, as happens a short time ago. After the waitress had served the tea, mother said to Tommy: "Now say grace, please, Tommy." Tommy looked up in surprise. "But, mamma," pleaded the small boy, "we're saying for this, aren't we?"

His Parting Shot

A minor actor was cast in a play in which he had to say in answer to a suggestion, "I have no doubts." These four words were all he had to say, but the mastery of the Scottish accent was beyond the abilities of the cockney star, engaged for the part. Nearly every artist in the piece, not to mention the author and the producer, tried coaxing him, but all in vain, and at last the stage manager told him that he would have to find somebody else in his place. Turning his coat collar up and making for the stage door, he fired a parting shot with an air of due contempt. "Lame," he said. "You want a Harry Lauder for your 30 bobs a week?"

He Compromised

At country horse fairs one can usually find the biggest collection of rubish in the way of horseshoes imaginable. Sizes of all shapes and sizes are displayed for sale, but to find a really good animal—well, that is almost impossible. At one of these fairs recently a buyer purchased from a dealer three horses for the ridiculous sum of \$25. At the close of the deal the buyer, turning to the dealer, said: "What about a drink out of it?" The dealer, looking somewhat surprised, retorted sharply: "'What! You got three horses for \$25 and you have the cheek to suggest a drink out of it? No, it can't be done. But I'll tell you what I will do—I'll throw in another horse."

Love Can Make Loveliest
Love can make lovely anything,
The raddest but a rathe half.
For what is lovely, after all?
It is that something that brings
Sweet thoughts, that nothing can
efface.

**Of some dear heart, of some dear
place,**
How even men go wandering
Think not alone of gilt and glass
Think not alone of gold but build a lovely home;

However fair or far the dome,
Dear feet must come, long years must
pass—

Think not alone of gilt and glass
For not of these a house is built,
Therefore build not of these, alas,
The architect has surely planned
But only then can finish this.

Your house must know the children's
kiss.

And at the door old Death must stand,
There must be sorrow, must be care,
There must be much or laughter
there—

Homes are not built by human hand.
Nay, homes are built out of years
Of building, waiting, praying, too,
To build a home, a home appears.

Ah, what we are not willing to do!
Makes beautiful each alest and stone,
Cemented with our smiles and tears.

If mud and thatch are all you bring
The mud can be of, do not care!

For love can make a hut as fair

As any palace of a king.

It does not matter where we dwell;
Where love resides, there all is
well—

Love can make lovely anything.

—DOUGLAS MALLOCH

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14 NUNS ESCAPE WHEN FIRE SWEEPS CONVENT

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—Fourteen nuns were forced to leave when fire swept St. Philomena's convent, in Lansdowne, a suburb, last night, causing damage estimated at \$6000.

The Rev. Frans J. Markee, rector of St. Philomena's church, made his way through the smoke and flames to the chapel, gathered up the sacred vessels and carried them out.

Six Deaths Due to Storm and Cold in Middle West

Continued

causes attributed to the cold and attendant ice and snow. Thousands of deep north of the Grand Canyon in Arizona which refused to be herded to greener pastures on the south side of the canyon, were reported perishing as vegetation failed.

The extreme cold in Montana, where the mercury dropped as low as 34 below zero at Miles City, caused the derailing of three passenger cars of a Northern Pacific train near Bear Mouth, 32 miles from Missoula, due to a broken rail.

Wire communication in the plains states was most affected. More than 200 telephone and telegraph poles were reported down in Oklahoma. Companies reported about 135 towns were cut off.

Telegraph communication was badly handicapped in Illinois as lowering temperatures heralded the zero blasts moving eastward. Springfield, Bloomington and Jacksonville were cut off.

Sleet Storms Cause Damage
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Sleet storms in the Ohio valley states seriously impeded wire communication between New York and Chicago today. Telephone and telegraph lines, including those used by press associations and brokers, suffered severely from the storms, which have been prevalent over the district for the last two days.

Cold Wave Coming
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Freezing temperatures probably as far south as central Florida by Monday was predicted today by the weather bureau.

Decidedly colder weather will overspread the lower lake region, the Ohio valley, Tennessee and the east gulf states tonight, Saturday and Sunday night and the Atlantic states, including Florida, Saturday night and Sunday.

Weather forecasts are for a continuation of cold weather for several days, and have issued cold wave warnings for Ohio and Western Pennsylvania and for all states from there southward to the east gulf coast.

Light snows are predicted almost generally in the eastern seaboard states within the next 24 hours, probably changing to snow except in portions of the South Atlantic states, along the east gulf coast.

CHRISTMAS TREE CELEBRATION
A Christmas tree celebration by the children of the Kenwood Sunday school class of St. Michael's church was held this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rhoadberg in Kenwood. Suitable presents were distributed.

COMMUNIST LEADER KILLS HIMSELF

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 19.—(By the Associated Press) Luis Recabarren, communist leader and former deputy, shot and killed himself today. He left a statement saying it was useless to struggle and that he was unable to carry on.

America's first oil well is said to have been discovered on a small mountain farm in Wayne county, Ky., in 1929.

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NEW SENATORS

Ric A. Means (above) of Colorado and Jesse H. Metcalf (below) of Rhode Island, are two of the new senators now on the job in Washington.

CUTTER DID NOT VISIT CHUKOTSK PENINSULA

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 19.—The United States coast guard Bear did not even visit the Chukotsk peninsula in Siberia during its cruise in 1929 and so, of course, did not affix a brass plate to a rock there as alleged by Senatorial, soviets foreign minister in his cable to Secretary Hughes, according to William R. Nuttin of this city. Nuttin claims he was acting quartermaster on the Bear in 1920 and that the only place in Siberia touched by the cutter was Anadyr. The Bear, he says, was never near Emma Bay, Cape Pusino.

THREE MEN HELD IN \$107,000 ROBBERY

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Joseph A. Stephens, of this city, charged with acting in concert with three other men in robbing a Philadelphia store of \$107,000 in jewelry a week ago, was arrested here early today by local and Philadelphia detectives.

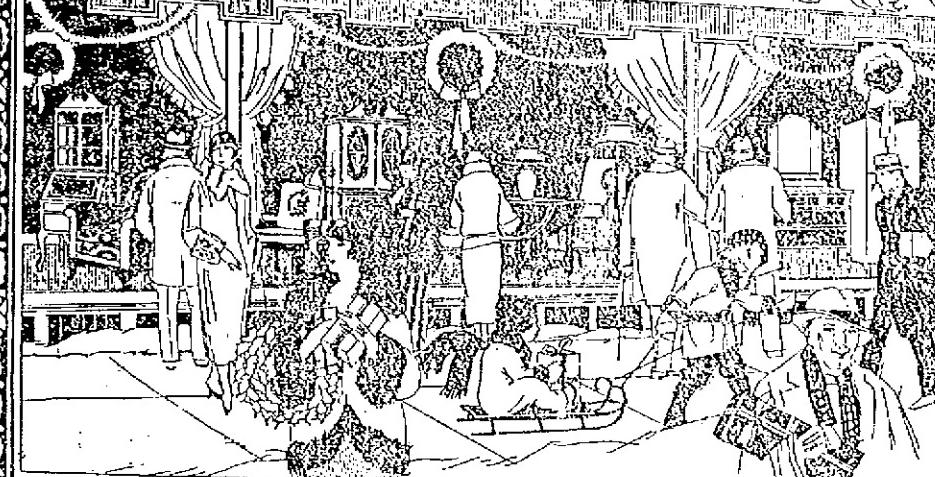
Three men are now under arrest in connection with the robbery and will be given hearings Dec. 22. They are Michael Flynn, Norman Gross and John Fenech of New York.

ARMY FIGHTER DAMAGED
NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 19.—The army wrecking barge L-100 attached to the army quartermaster's department here, is now hauled out for repairs at the Thames shipyard, after being floated by the wrecking tug Commissioner at Gull Island, where she grounded in a blow last Sunday. Nearly a score of planks on her bottom have been stove in by pounding on the rocks and some of the bulkheads were damaged. The vessel will be thoroughly repaired.

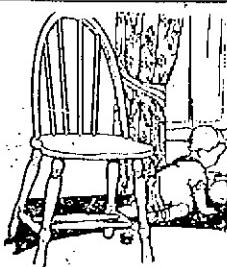
WAS FINED \$50
Paul Lagasse was fined \$50 in district court this morning for allowing his automobile to be operated after his certificate of registration had been revoked. A drunkenness charge was filed. Lagasse was arrested Wednesday night by Patrolman James Burns at Middlesex and Westford streets. He was arraigned in district court yesterday and pleaded not guilty to both charges. He claimed he was not notified of the revocation of his registration.

CITY WATER SUPPLY
A meeting of the board of engineers conducting a survey of the city's water supply and distribution system was held this morning in the city engineer's office. The three members of the board, Arthur T. Safford, Robert J. Thomas and Stephen Kenney, were present. The board is collecting data and maps concerning the water system and reports that considerable progress is being made in the survey.

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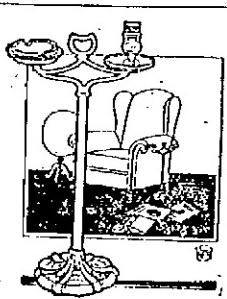


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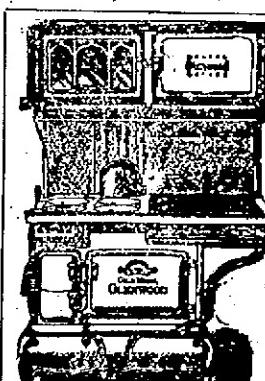
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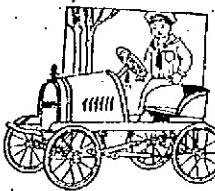
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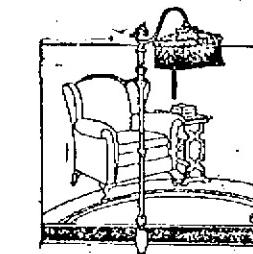


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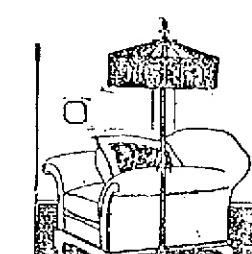
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Beautiful Walnut Tea Wagons With Large Glass Tray \$23.95

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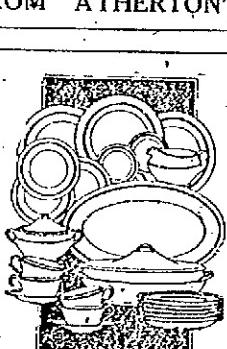
Santa Claus Says:

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Universal Electric Toasters \$6.75-\$8.00
Thermax Electric Irons \$4.59
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Universal Bread Mixers \$2.95, \$3.95

23-Piece Tea Sets \$14.95
Service for Six People



50-Piece Dinner Sets \$9.95
Service for Six People

Universal Vacuum Bottles \$1.89, \$2.25
\$2.50, \$3.19
\$3.50, \$4.00

Universal Coffee Percolators \$4, \$4.50,
\$5.25, \$6, \$6.50
Thermax Electric Grills—\$4.59
"Pyrex" Pie Dishes In Nickel Frames \$2.25



LEAGUE OF CATHOLIC WOMEN
Guest Day Sunday, Dec. 21
LIBERTY HALL 3 P. M.
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REV. PAUL J. BEAKIN, S. J.
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Xmas Carol by the League Orchestra and Members of the League.
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Continued
Song, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"
Chorus
Recitation, "God Rest You Merry,
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Katherine Riley, Muriel Parker, Florence Rawling, Blanche Pollard, Victoria Pahlman, William Orr, Robert Patterson, Henry Murphy, Robert Patterson, Mildred Perry
Piano Solo, "Helen Marks"
School Orchestra
Recitation, "Just Before Christmas"
Ruth Bass
Song, "Silent Night"
Chorus
Violin Solo, "O Sicut Erat"
Kathryn Haley
Accompanist, Mary Hartshorn
Recitation, "The Gift of the Kind
Heart"
Louise Dunn
Piano Solo, "Birds in the Forest"
Katherine Walsh
Song, "O Come, All Ye Faithful"
Class
School Orchestra

VARNEM SCHOOL
Selection, *Orchestra*
Singing, Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
School
Recitation, Why Do Bells of Christ-
mas Ring?
Father Laird
Carol, Bethlehem Star
Room 1
Dialogue, A Scilly Person
Louise Wyman and Marjorie Butterfield
Recitation, The Greatest Dime
Stella Kryszczynski
Carol, Silent Night
Rooms 5 and 12
Recitation, Just Before Christmas
Donald Stanley
Carol, God Rest You Merry Gentlemen
Rooms 6 and 13
Recitation, Grandma's Cake
Paul Cullen and Edward Neville
Carol, Three Kings of the Orient
Rooms 1 and 17
Carol, On Christmas Eve
Room 16
Recitation, Santa Claus
Emma Maguire
Carol, Adele
Rooms 1 and 8
Recitation, Chilling Bells
Charles Griffiths
Christmas Folk Song
French Selection of Grade 3
Carol, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear
School
Carol, I Saw Three Ships
Rooms 10 and 12
Recitation, The Song, the Star and the
Snow
Emilia Pelezar, Blanche Olszanski, Millie
Johnston
Carol, The First Noel
Rooms 11 and 15
Carol, O Little Town of Bethlehem
Rooms 1 and 9
Carol, Joy to the World
School
Musical selection: Cornel, Sylvester
Barber; Elphinet, Donald Martel; violin
Pete Krzyzak; piano, Wallace
Gray.

PAWTUCKET SCHOOL
Piano selection
Elma Robillard
Carol, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear
School
Recitation, Tale of John Henry Paul
Brown
John Hamblett
Violin solo, Gavard, Christian Soldiers
Richard Brock
Recitation, Merrie Christmas
School
Piano solo, Adele Fidelle
George Holmes
Recitation, The Little Christmas Tree
Catherine Sampatatos
Piano solo, The Black Hawk Waltz
Morin
Recitation, A Christmas Carol
Madeline McCarthy
Carol, Hark! the Herald Angels Sing
School
Violin solo, Adele Fidelle
Dorothy Bagan
Recitation, O Little Town of Bethlehem
Beatrice Andrew
Violin solo, An Old Love Tale
Dawn Morris
Recitation, Christmas Has Come
Victor Laferriere
Piano solo, Blue White March
Lawrence Davis
Recitation, Songs of Christmas
John Hopkins, Harry Conlogue
Veronica Brown
Carol, O Come All Ye Faithful
School
Recitation, A Ten Cent Christmas
Eva Marchand
Piano selection, The Patriotic March
Anna McBride
Dance
Mary Cosgrove
Piano selection, The Rocky Brooklet
Marguerite Dusenberry
Carol, Silent Night
School

ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL
"The Toys Rebellion," a prize play from the Ladies' Home Journal, was given as the Xmas entertainment in the school hall, last night, before a large audience of parents and friends. The play itself was amplified by specialty numbers and choruses, the whole affording a delightful evening. The 50 costumed children made a colorful spectacle on the elaborately-decked stage. The hall was decorated throughout with Xmas greenery and trimmings.

The committee in charge, Miss L. E. Moran, chairman, Miss M. M. Kelly and Miss A. C. Gray, received general congratulations on the striking result of their untiring efforts. All work in connection with the play was in their hands, and the result was a splendid testimony of their ability along dramatic lines.

The cast:
Characters: Mr. Noah, Edward Hartley; The Soldier, James Finn; Sailor, George Chappell; Jumping Jack, Sam Gerson; Diana, Eleanor Gagnon; First French Doll, Alice Carter; Second French Doll, Edith Clarke; Wax Doll, Madeline De Barrie; Rag Doll, Ruth Blum; Walking Doll, Helen Kotzen; Scrap Book Fairies, Rosalie Carrel and Marcellle Whaley; Kris Kringle, Irving Roam.

"The Toys": Dorothy Miller, Gladys McCoy, Jeanne Burns, Helen Durkin, Goldie Porter, Hugo and Wallace Thompson, Francis Burns, Albert Linscott, Francis Gleason.

"The Children": Miriam Abrams, Kathleen Mellen, Eva Oken, Helen Brown, Rita Maguire, Josephine Domon, Ellis Hale, Harold Peters, Joseph Woodbury, Albert Sudgen, Matthew Keeler, Eddie Gillette.
Specialty Dancers: The Soldier, Allen Sullivan; Minuet, Georgia Miller and Gladys Cohen; Diana, Doll Dance, Eleanor Gagnon; Christmas Party Dance, Rose Marie Carrel, Marcellle Whaley; Rag Doll Dance, Ruth Blum; French Doll Dance, Edith Clarke, Alice Goss; Bathing Doll Dance, Goldie Porter.
Overture, Faustina Hall.

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No use "beating around the bush." We'll tell you the reason why
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Read the following and profit thereby. No one can look into the
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in merchandizing.

The policy of our business is never
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We manufactured our usual quota of
Suits and Overcoats, but we could not foresee
a warm October and a warmer November;
therefore we are left with a great many more
Garments than we should have at this time

--- And They Must Be Sold
In Short Order!

Our maker-to-wearer prices are usually \$10
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additional reduction makes these the greatest
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This Sale is for a limited period only ---
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Ordinary dealers charge \$35
You actually save \$15

Your choice of
any \$25 Suit or \$
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Ordinary clothiers charge \$40
You actually save \$16

20 Per Cent
Discount Means --

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Ordinary dealers charge \$45
You actually save \$17

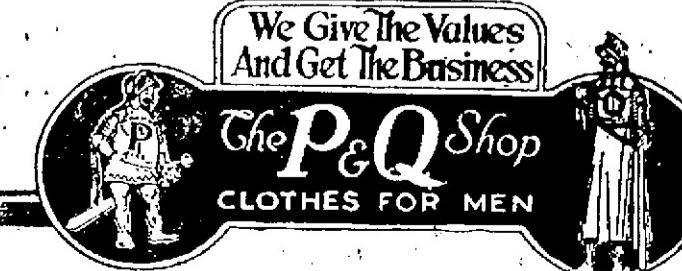
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Ordinary clothiers charge \$50
You actually save \$18

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Carefully
Every Item

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**GUESTS ENTERTAINED BY
MR. AND MRS. BASS**

One of the most enjoyable social events of the Christmas tide took place last evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bass entertained at their beautiful home, 81 Sault street, all of the officers and the successful candidates will hold office for a term of one year with the exception of the board of directors.

The officers elected last evening are: President, John Curran; vice president, George Walsh; secretary, John Sullivan; treasurer, Bernard Hamill; board of direction, David B. Kinghorn, John Blessington, Patrick Harrington and Frederick Welch.

The popular hosts and hostess provided a delightful series of surprises for their many happy guests, who fairly filled the spacious residence during the evening. More than 100 young men and women were present to partake of the cordiality and entertainment provided for one and all in the course of the evening's festivities.

The reception rooms were handsomely decorated with tokens of Yuletide mirth, flowers being placed in effective displays, creating a beautiful and pleasurable picture.

First greetings from the welcoming hosts were followed by entertainment features of rare excellence. Amateur entertainers predominated in the program that provided a delightful addition to the evening's enjoyable gathering. Vocal and instrumental music, readings and other varied entertainment features made the evening a merry one.

Among the entertainers who received much praise for excellent offerings were Miss Harriet Manus, Miss Lorraine Leith, Miss Marion Boyle, Miss Warren, Mrs. Harrington, Miss Ruth Bass, Miss Lillian Hall and Mrs. Brigham. During the evening there was also dancing to the music of a famous orchestra. A delightful buffet luncheon, with many Yuletide tid-bits in the toothsome menu of good things to eat, was served.

One of the happiest events on the evening's calendar of the good-will chariot was the formal presentation to the hosts and hostess of a beautiful chest of silver containing 100 pieces. This Yuletide gift of silver was presented by Miss Stella Hall, in behalf of all three stores conducted by the hosts.

In behalf of the employees of the United Cloak and Suit store, Benjamin Wheeler was presented a beautiful and valuable table play. John Kippan of the Rialto emporium, was presented by the employees of this establishment an attractive lounging robe, and Mr. Harold Bass received a military set.

Mr. and Mrs. Bass received renewed congratulations from guests, and all, when the merry celebrants departed for their homes at a late hour last night.

It is announced that Mr. Bass will distribute generous bonus of money to all employees who are listed on the pay-rolls of the three stores operated by the popular merchant. Mr. Bass performs this Yuletide act of benevolence in grateful appreciation of faithful service well performed by loyal man and woman.

Fifty-four muscles are employed to make a frown, but only 14 muscles are required for a smile.

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GIFTS
FOR
HIM**

Stocks are most complete, values are phenomenal, choice unrestricted; in fact there's every reason for you to come in and see these wonderful values. If at all critical see us.

Every article boxed in a Christmas gift box.

\$7.50 STUDENTS' RAIN-COAT SLICKERS \$5.45--
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\$8.50 PURE SILK SHIRTS, in blue, collar to match, \$4.95--Genuine BROWN'S BEACH JACKETS \$4.95--
\$1.00 Fancy Buckle RUBBER BELTS .55c--.65c HEATHER DROPSITCH HOSE .39c--\$5.00 Semi-Lined FUR GLOVES \$3.45--.65c Shirley PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS .39c.

These and hundreds of other bargains await your inspection—better step in now when the choice is greatest.

HARRISON'S
166 Central St.

**NEW ASSOCIATION
ELECTS OFFICERS**

The first annual election of officers of the Pawtucketville Mutual Improvement Association was held last night in the rooms of the clubhouse in Mammoth road. Balloting for officers was held under the Australian ballot system and the successful candidates will hold office for a term of one year with the exception of the board of directors.

The officers elected last evening are: President, John Curran; vice president, George Walsh; secretary, John Sullivan; treasurer, Bernard Hamill; board of direction, David B. Kinghorn, John Blessington, Patrick Harrington and Frederick Welch.

During the regular meeting important business was transacted among which was the adoption of the by-laws drawn up by a committee composed of John Curran, John Blessington, Frederick Welch and David Kinghorn.

It is the desire of this newly organized association to become incorporated under the Massachusetts law and the membership committee is endeavoring to secure at least 200 members before the end of the year.

The purpose of this association is to further improvements in the fast growing section of the city and to promote social functions among the members and the community in general. Every male resident of Pawtucketville is cordially invited to join the organization.

Plans are under way to hold an "open house" in the near future at which time an official of the commonwealth will be the speaker. An entertainment program will also be given and a buffet luncheon served.

ARRAIGUED ON LIQUOR CHARGES

Angelo Boigatti and John Ryan of Ward Newbury were arraigned before U. S. Commissioner R. B. Walsh here today on charges of illegal possession and sale. After a lengthy hearing the commissioner reserved his decision.

**NAMES OF NEW EAGLE
SCOUTS ANNOUNCED**

Lowell council, Boy Scouts of America, announces the creation of three new local eagle scouts on the membership rolls of local troop organizations Nos. 30 and 17. They are Ernest Peaseall and John Penhall, Troop 30, St. Pat-



Rick's church, and Lester Moorehouse, Troop 30, while Roger W. Gage is numbered in membership in the second of Troop 17, Grace Universalist church, acoutumaster and Herbert Colby assistant. Michael F. Ryne is acoutumaster and Harris Goulet assistant acoutumaster of Troop 17. Many promotions have been an first class.

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Where Selections Are Best! Where Prices Are Lowest!

OPEN TONIGHT

And Every Night Until Christmas

DON'T FORGET THE CHILDREN!

Santa is Here in All His Glory

TOYS TOYS TOYS

Gifts for Everyone

STOP! LOOK! BUY! AT

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The CHRISTMAS STORE

**FALL INJURIES
RECORDED TODAY**

Mrs. Anna Roughan, 31 Berkeley avenue, fell on a slippery sidewalk in Rea street at about 8:30 o'clock this morning, sustaining leg injuries. She was taken to St. John's hospital in the ambulance, but after examination, was allowed to go home.

Laura Marciel, employed at the Lawrence Mfg. Co., fell in the mill shortly before 7:15 o'clock this morning. She was taken in the ambulance to the Lowell Corporation hospital to be treated for arm injuries.

**ROAD WILL PASS INTO
NEW OWNERSHIP**

Announcement is made that, beginning with the new year, the Massachusetts Northeastern Street Railway Co., which formerly maintained a passenger service line from Lowell to Pelham, N. H., and Canobie lake park, will pass into new ownership, purchase by the Associated Gas & Utilities Co. of New York being just recorded.

The new corporation, it is stated, will pay \$32 for preferred stock in the old company and \$3 for the common stock. The plans of the purchasing syndicate have not been announced.

Real Bargains

O. D. and CORDUROY BREECHES..... \$4 Up

REGULATION ARMY SHIRTS, woolen, at \$2.50 Up

ARMY UNDERWEAR -- All sizes. Suit \$2.25

SHEEPSKIN COATS--Heavy mohair, waterproof top, first quality. \$8 and Up

Full Line of HUNTERS' COATS, BREECHES, CAPS LEATHER PUTTEES \$3 Up

Full Line of WORKING PANTS \$1.75 Up

VETERANS' ARMY and NAVY STORES
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CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

CUTLERY

Our Cutlery Department is showing the finest line of Cutlery we have ever displayed.

MANICURE AND SCISSORS SETS

in elegant cases. CARVING SETS to suit any taste or price. We have a large line of Stainless Steel Sets, also Stainless Steel Table Knives.

POCKET KNIVES

of every style and description. RAZORS—Gillette's and all other Safety Razors. The Gillette leads all in beauty of design and utility, \$1.00 to \$25.00.

SHEARS AND SCISSORS

for every purpose. We Have Everything in Cutlery

FIREPLACE GOODS

Our variety this year far exceeds any we have ever shown. For the first time since the war we have been able to secure a line of Hand Wrought Andirons and Fire Sets, made by Russian and Belgian workmen.

We have a splendid assortment of Brass and Black Fireplace Goods—Fenders, Guards, Screens, Shovel and Tong Sets. Everything for the fireplace.

TOOLS AND TOOL BENCHES AND KITS

In these times every household should have a set of tools to do the little jobs around the house.

SKATES AND SLEDS—SKIS AND SNOWSHOES

SHOE SKATES

ASK FOR THE NEW SPEEDSTER SELF-STEERING SLED

Fine sled made.

THERMOMETERS FOR OUTDOORS AND INSIDE

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Electric Chafing Dishes

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N. B.—POPCORN... 10c lb., 3 lbs. 25c

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OUR SPECIAL STEEL POPPER 50c

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\$2.50 Gold Piece

With Every Purchase of
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MASTER CRAFT CANDLES

Conical shaped, hand dipped. A good variety of colors.... 12c, 15c, 20c, 30c

BAYBERRY CANDLES

They burn brightly and without flicker, giving off the sweet, refreshing odor of Bayberries. Conical shape in three sizes, all in the natural Bayberry green color 13c, 16c, 23c

COLONIAL CANDLES

Square shape. Look well in all types of candlesticks 10c

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MRS. SWEETIN TESTIFIES HIGHT WAS AN ANNOYANCE TO HER

Had Never Given Him Any Signs of Sincere Affection and Had Never Entered Into an Understanding With Him to Dispose of Their Mates

MOUNT VERNON, ILL., Dec. 19.—Attorney Nelson Layman, defense counsel for Lawrence M. Hight, who is on trial with Mrs. Elsie Sweetin for the murder by poison of Mrs. Anna Hight and Wilford Sweetin, was ready today to present his client to testify in defense of his client. Mrs. Sweetin, the principal witness yesterday, denied that Hight had suggested that the poison her husband had declared the confession in which she admitted the crime, was untrue.

"I did not give Wilford poison. Hight did not give me any poison," she testified. Time and again she insisted that she was innocent.

Referring to her confession she said: "I was weak; sick and nervous. There I was in jail—a sick woman."

Before she met Hight, her story went, she had led a life untroubled by scandal or turbulence. Wilford, she said, introduced her to the preacher at a revival meeting last December,

The witness said she had first noticed his affection for her last spring when the family had moved to Ima, and her husband had come to work in the coal mines at Mason, Ills.

"Hight first came to my home for milk," she related. "Finally he began to make love. I would have told daddy about it, but I was afraid."

"Afraid of what?" she was asked. "Of causing trouble in my home and of public opinion," she replied.

Mrs. Sweetin said that Hight was not annoyed to her, that she never had given him any signs of sincere affection and had never entered into an understanding with him to dispose of their mates.

Hight sat apparently undisturbed by this testimony.

Old practitioners believed that the flesh of the lark strengthened the human voice and increased its sweetness.

Sunday Island in the Pacific, rising 2000 feet out of five miles of water, really is the tallest mountain in the world.

TESTING THE ALCOHOLIC CONTENT OF BEER

A modern and convenient device for testing the alcoholic content of beer, known as an "Ebuliometer," is to be added to the equipment of the local liquor squad in the near future. The instrument is designed to complete its test in a half hour's time.

Ebuliometers are used by liquor agents in all the larger cities. It will greatly expedite the work of the local squad, for in the absence of such an instrument, beer selected by agents must be shipped to the state chemist in Boston for analysis, in the past, a week or ten days has elapsed before the result was made known.

With the adoption of the "baby" Volstead law, all beer sold in transit or otherwise must first be proven to contain more than one-half of one per cent alcohol before an arrest warrant can be sworn out. The ebuliometer will do the job within half an hour.

An almanac one-quarter of an inch by one-half an inch in dimensions is owned by an opera singer of Elberfeld, Germany.

Says Two New Wards Needed To Evenly Distribute Votes

Continued

ward called attention to the present uneven distribution of the voting strength. Ward 2 at the present time has the smallest registration of any with a total of 1874, while ward 8 has the largest registration with 6066. In carrying on the work of redistribution, Mr. Allard voices the opinion that the registration of wards should be more evenly distributed.

Meetings of the board were held yesterday forenoon and afternoon, and again this morning and afternoon and were strictly private.

The last redistricting of the city was done in 1906, and a comparison of the city's voting strength in 1906, just prior to the redistricting, and this year, furnishes interesting figures, which are as follows:

Ward 1 1905 1921
1 1224 3623
2 1068 1871
3 1801 4783
4 1635 2503
5 1324 2376
6 1193 4153
7 2275 6045
8 2306 6066
9 2001 6261

The greatest proportionate increase in the period 1906 to 1921 are found in wards 1, 3 and 8, where the voting strength almost tripled. The smallest increases were in wards 2, 4 and 6.

THE DANSONIAS
The Dansonias are continuing a series of dancing parties Saturday evenings in Colonial Hall, with Leo Dally's Syncopators furnishing up-to-date music. A special Christmas party will be held tomorrow night, with novelties and favors for all. Attractive hall decorations will accentuate the spirit of the season. The admission is 40 cents for women and 30 cents for men.



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Soft Padded Soles
All sizes up to 2.
Red and Blue Felt Slippers — Silver Gray Cuff.

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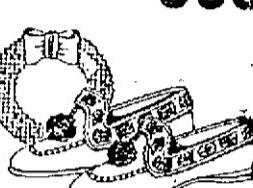
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Ribbon Trim, Silk Pom-Pom, Red and Blue. All Sizes.

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MANUFACTURER'S SURPLUS STOCK OF

FELT SLIPPERS

AT $\frac{1}{2}$ THEIR ORIGINAL PRICES — SLIPPERS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

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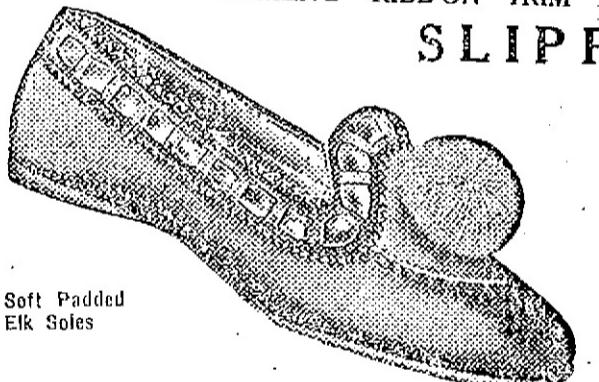
Chrome and leather soles. Special

79c

WOMEN'S RIBBON TRIM FELT

SLIPPERS

59c



Women's and Misses' Soft Sole
INDIAN MOCCASINS
Beaded Toes
All sizes. Leather lined \$1.00

Soft Padded Elk Soles

15,000 Pairs of Women's Ribbon Trimmed Slippers. Every desirable shade and combination effects. Frankly, the finest lot of Slippers we have seen in a long time for so little money. See them in the window.

Women's Quilted SATIN SLIPPERS

Assorted Colors—Old Rose Royal Blue, Copen Blue and Black. All sizes.... 89c

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RUBBERS and OVERSHOES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY WOMEN'S OVERSHOES 4-BUCKLE
\$2.98

MEN'S COMFORTABLE Felt Slippers 89c
Blue, Brown and Gray

All styles, all sizes. With or without linings. Elk leather tap soles. See them in the window.

RUBBERS and OVERSHOES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY CHILDREN'S OVERSHOES 4-BUCKLE
\$1.98

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COMPLETE LINE OF DANIEL GREEN Comfy Slippers
MEN'S, WOMEN'S, MISSES', CHILDREN'S, BOYS' AND YOUTHS'
The luxury of real foot comfort—for every member of the family.

"MORSE MADE" LEATHER SLIPPERS
Opera, Everett and Romeo styles. A wide choice that will appeal to every man.
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Rubber Heels
CHILDREN'S RUBBER BOOTS
Sizes 6 to 10½

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Sizes 11 to 2
XMAS SPECIAL \$2.75

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STORM KING
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\$2.19
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AMUSEMENT NOTES

(By The Theatres' Own Press Agents)

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Tonight, and twice tomorrow, Miss Gracie Emmett will be at the home of the spoken drama with her great comedy bill, "Mrs. Murphy's Second Husband." Next week the Stanley James (Inc.) Stock Players will offer their holiday bill, "Charley's Aunt," one of the sweetest and cleanest plays ever written. That this play is destined to do a big business is certain for the advance sale has been much greater than usual. With the announcement of the selection of the holiday bill Mr. James immediately found a spontaneous demand for choice seats and the phone at 7610 has been kept constantly busy ever since.

Much interest is evidenced in the special matinee for next Tuesday, when Santa Claus will appear on the stage at the conclusion of the performance. With the assistance of the members of the company he will distribute gifts to every little boy and little girl present.

On New Year's Eve, at midnight the management will run a monster show with ten big acts of vaudeville. Last year the demand for tickets was so great that hundreds of disappointed folks were unable to gain admission at the last minute. Seats may now be reserved and a phone call to 7610 is a wise move if one would not miss the fun.

THE STRAND

The triple-feature bill at The Strand for the week end includes the newest "Puff and Win" series, with Champion Jack Dempsey starring in "All's Well On the Ocean"; it's a new kind of story for the champion, and extremely entertaining.

Supernatural, love, mystery, action and breathless suspense cleverly interwoven from the famous Red Book story "Wishes" is what you get in "Those Who Dare," the headliner on The Strand program for the week end. You get everything promised above, and more besides, for the photoplay, scenic effects and clever intermingling of characters that are unique, are also uniquely responsible for the success of this truly great photoplay. One of those great光大影星 stars, headed by John Bowers and Marlene Dietrich, interpret the story wonderfully well. Those assisting include Shirley Lewis, Edward Burns, Martha Morahan, Josephine Dowling, Claire McDowell and others.

Of course we all like to see picture stories that reflect, in some measure at least, our own problems. "The Beautiful Sinner," starring Eva Novak and William Fairbanks, is just

such a story. Full of exciting interest and a mystery story that is not solved until the very last minute. The comedy and Weekly are always good.

LOWELLS RIALTO

Tom Mix as manager and proprietor of his Old Ladies Home! That's just what you'll see in "Ladies To Board," which is the main feature at Loew's Rialto today and tomorrow. Tony, his wonder horse, is also on the cast and performs in his usual excellent manner. Cortlandt Ohmstead has the leading role.

"The Forbidden Lover," a story of Old Spain, co-starring Barbara Bedford and Ned Weiskopf, is the associate feature, while a comedy and news film conclude the program.

Preparations are now under way for the big Rialto Midnite Revue on New Year's eve. A musical comedy company has been secured for this event. The entire proceeds of this show will go to the employees of the theatre. Phone 6783 or call at the box office for seats.

MERRIMACK SQUARE

Gloria Swanson adds a new mystery to her long list of characterizations in "Wages of Virtue," her new Merrimack Square picture now playing at the Merrimack Square Theatre. For the first time in her career she plays an Italian girl, Carmilla, product of the slums of Naples, who becomes the toast of the Foreign Legion in Algiers. Gloria never had a role just like this, and the picture excels even "The Humming Bird."

Charles Jones,ville outdoor star, in "The Vagabond Trail," is the companion attraction. The story of a vagabond whose trail finally leads to romance and happiness, is unfolded in this entertainment production.

The best of the "In" into the Net" and the International News complete a program of rare merit.

H. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
"Thank You, Doctor," which is being played at the H. F. Keith Theatre this week, is a perfect gem of a comic play. Incidentally it is farce, and it is played in wonderful style by a company of which Chester Clute and Elmer Davis are the leaders. Lloyd & Good, blueside comedians; Messes Harmon and Saks, in songs and comedy; Tracey & McBride, Broadway trapeze performers; Margaret Herler, violinist, and Leo Moratya, gymnast, comprise the other acts. The picture feature is "The Slanderers."

LARGE PIECES IN BLACK
In grouping furniture, be careful not to let the larger pieces stand in the way of the small. Rather put a chair in front of a sofa, than to the rear of it. That is why it is best to start placing the larger furniture in the room before all else is arranged.

ROYAL
TRIPLE-FEATURE PROGRAM

GUY BATES POST **'OMAR THE TENTMAKER'**

In His New Picture
"LADIES TO BOARD"

FUN AND THILLS

NEW SERIAL STARTS TODAY—15 WEEKS OF STUNTS—
"WOLVES OF THE NORTH"—WILLIAM DUNCAN EDITOR JOHNSON

TODAY
and
SAT.

GLORIA SWANSON
"Wages
of Virtue"
An In Picture

BETTER THAN "THE
HUMMING BIRD"

Also—
INTO THE NET
NEWS

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Stanley James (Inc.) Stock
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Miss Gracie Emmett
"MRS. MURPHY'S
SECOND HUSBAND"

Mat. except Fri. 25c, 35c
Evening, Sat. 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c

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Kiddies' Xmas Matinee
Santa will be there—presents
for all the little boys and girls.

BIG MIDNIGHT SHOW
New York Eve
TO VAUDEVILLE ACTS—10
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LOWELL RIALTO
TODAY and SATURDAY

TOM MIX

—IN—
"LADIES TO BOARD"

ALSO
"The Forbidden Lover"

—WITH—
BARBARA BEDFORD and
NOAH BEERY

Our Gang Comedy — News

Seats are now on sale for Rialto
Midnight Revue, New Year's Eve
Benefit Performance—Rialto Thea-
tre Employees.

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Martin Flaherty Jr. and Al Mello Matched for New Year's Day

STEVENSON DEFEATS HEBERT AND WINS N. E. FLYWEIGHT TITLE

Robinson Beats O'Brien, Nelson Wins Over Adams, Flaherty Stops Clayton—Burke Lands Decision—Flaherty and Mello Matched

Smiling Hal Stevenson of Lawrence annexed the New England flyweight title by defeating Frankie Hebert of this city in an eight-round bout at the Moody club last evening.

Four eight-rounders and a six-round bout were staged last evening by the Moody club in Crescent rink, the proceeds of the show going to the Elks' Kiddies fund. Every one of the bouts was good, and a large attendance greatly enjoyed the performance.

The Stevenson-Hebert bout, the final on the program, was a great surprise even to the former's staunch admirers. The Lawrence lad outboxed Hebert all the way, the latter having considerable difficulty finding the Lawrence boy, and on several occasions when the two stood toe to toe, Stevenson's blows were the more effective.

Hal flashed in the first round and again in the second. In the next three rounds were either even or slightly in favor of the champion. However, during the remaining five rounds, Stevenson carried the decision without any question, vanquishing Hebert almost at will. When the judges' verdict was announced it met with general acclaim.

Jack O'Brien of Lawrence substituted for Walter Theroux of Nashua in the set of eight-round bouts of the evening against Larry Robinson of Cambridge and lost the decision after eight rounds of action. Robinson's left went through O'Brien's guard time and time again, flinging him back on his heels, and in the third round knocking him down. O'Brien proved his ability to take punishment, however, and kept roaring in the Cambridge lane.

In the seventh he staged a whirlwind comeback, keeping Robinson backing up from his swings all through the stanza. It was the only round in which he had a decided advantage, and Robinson came back in the eighth round conditions. The judges' decision in this bout also met with general favor.

Benny Nelson added Hale Adams of Lawrence to the list of his victims after eight rounds of as pretty fighting as one would care to see. Benny started off with a dazzling attack which set the Lawrence boy on the defensive in the first round and continued it until the last bell. Adams was game to fight, but Nelson piled up a lead by going in fast on almost every occasion. The decision to Nelson was a proper one.

Billie Murphy finally celebrated his first appearance in a local ring for many months by winning over Tommy Clayton of Nashua by a technical knockout in the fourth round. Both boys were in the pink of condition and went into the mill with a dash of

PEACE AND GOOD-WILL TOWARD JOHNSON BY CLUB OWNERS

American League Magnates Still With Ban Despite Action in Stripping Him of Part of His Power and Rebuking Him for Attitude Toward Landis

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—(By the Associated Press) Peace and good will toward Ban Johnson, president of the American League, were radiated by his club owners, returning home today, after stripping him of part of his power and rebuking him for his attitude toward Kenesaw M. Landis, commissioner of baseball.

"We were much appalled to call on Mr. Johnson and ask him not to resign; there is no reason why he should resign," said Griffith. "We came to pay our respects to him because we are all with him."

"There has been much misunderstanding in baseball and we wanted to clear it up for all time," he continued.

Cliff Griffeth, president of the Washington club; Thomas S. Shibe of Philadelphia; Colonel Jacob Ruppert of the New York Yankees, and Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics, before they left last night.

The letter rebuking Johnson presented to Commissioner Landis by the American league owners was "merely to clear the atmosphere," Mr. Griffeth

said when he and others called at the league headquarters to pay their respects to Johnson. The president, being in seclusion, they conveyed them to Henry Killilea, Milwaukee attorney and friend of Johnson.

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"There has been much misunderstanding in baseball and we wanted to

clear it up for all time," he continued.

As far as we are concerned, we stand behind Mr. Johnson the same as we have always stood."

Commissioner Landis, suffering from a severe cold, had nothing to say regarding action of the joint session of the club owners.

Individual Averages

Hoffron 104.21

Love 104.7

McArdle 104.2

Denton 100.23

McArdle 100.19

Denton 100.7

Love 99.23

Prudhomme 99.11

Lynn 98.5

McArdle 98.8

Atkinson 97.19

Thursby 97.7

Rainville 96.29

W. Dalton 96.22

Schoonmaker 96.11

McArdle 96.6

Denton 96.5

DeLoach 95.19

McNulty 95.16

Resmann 95.11

Campbell 94.6

Fitzgerald 94.4

Daley 94.1

Webb 93.24

LaFontaine 93.17

McGinnis 93.13

Shadrack 93.11

Collins 92.6

Lepine 92.3

O'Dea 92.3

Allison 91.20

Muris 91.11

St. John 91.14

Grogan 91.10

Holl 91.05

Mehan 91.05

Blanchette 91.4

Reardon 91.6

DeGeorge 90.11

Gavreau 90.3

J. Leavitt 90.7

Campbell 89.8

B. Daigle 88.12

O. Leavitt 88.14

Clark 87.17

Robertson 87.6

McGilligan 86.11

Espinola 84.7

Totals 453

SPORTS OF SORTS

(By the Associated Press)

Contrary to general belief, "Bullet" Joe Bush, Yankee pitcher, sent to St. Louis in trade by which New York got Barbash, Shocket, was a greater name than the one he gave up, the Shocket was the Hughson. Results showed that Bush conquered the Browns in 17 consecutive games he pitched against them over a period of three years. He beat them seven straight in 1922, six in every occasion. The decision to Nelson was a proper one.

At Andover, Mass., it will be seen that the team has a hard campaign mapped out and will need well rounded strength to come through even its dual meets without defeat. In Brockton, for instance, will be a team that last year won the Harvard schoolboy meet at the Harvard stadium and while winning only two.

Dogs are faster than men, but not so speedy as race horses. The greyhound, Oly Boy, set a world's record of 31.2-5 seconds for five-sixteenths of a mile, at Miami, Fla., but the best American dog, according to records among running houses is 22.4-6 seconds, made by Nash Cash in 1912 at Charleston, N. C. Man's best time is 1 minute, 4 seconds, made by "Peerless Mel" Shepard, former Olympic champion in 1910.

At Schaeft, Washington coach and co-entrepreneur on the diamond with Nick Altrock, recently was refused permission by the New York state athletic commission to stage harlequin boxing exhibitions in connection with Madison Square Garden, payables, etc. The commission ruled there were enough clowns in the boxing game.

W. G. Bramham of Durham, N. C., holds the distinction of being president of three minor leagues. His recent election as president of the Virginia league gives him jurisdiction over this state. In addition to the Piedmont and the South Atlantic, he now controls the Carolinas.

He is already the executive head. He is also a member of the board of arbitration of the National Association of Professional Baseball clubs.

Ed Thorpe, recently selected as referee of the Notre Dame-Stanford game at Los Angeles, New Year's day, will tour western and southwestern colleges before his return east. He will inspect Stanford, Southern California and then jump up to the universities of Washington and Oregon. On his return he will take the southern route, visiting Rice Institute, Mississippi A. & M. and Texas, among others.

Students of the late Percy D. Hargan, former Columbia and Harvard football mentor, are gaining a strong foothold in the gridiron coaching world.

The list includes Bob Fisher at Harvard, Doug Lawson at Williams; Percy Wanell at Lehigh; Eddie Casey at Tufts and Dr. Paul Withington at Columbia.

Boston college's record breaking relay team, led by the Brooklyn college track meet Jan. 24. The Boston men who established a world outdoor mark of 1 minutes, 47.3-5 seconds for two miles at the Penn Relays carnival will appear. They are: William T. McMillen, Parker, Mahoney, Thomas J. Cavannaugh and Louis H. Welch.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

The 1925 football schedule of Haverhill high school finds Lowell dated for Nov. 7 of next year. It is understood, Haverhill will play in 1926, in its usual Fontaine star backfield man, with the down-river team. In its campaign next fall, Haverhill faces a stiff schedule, including games with Marblehead, Brockton, Lawrence and Lowell.

CITY BASKETBALL LEAGUES

Two games were played in the City basketball league last night at the Y.M.C.A. The "Triangles" defeated the "Arrows" by a score of 82 to 8, and the "Triangles" taking the measure of the Lowell boys with the margin of 34 to 16. Both games were well attended and addressed the players and fans after the games. Tomorrow afternoon the towns will clash with the "Eagles," the Ramblers will meet the "Aces" and the E.G.B. will face the "Riversides."

AT BAY STATE DANCING SCHOOL

Tomorrow evening, an announcement by Manager Horace Miner-Doyles' orchestra will furnish the music at the Bay State dancing school. Previous to accepting this engagement, Miner-Doyles had been engaged for few out-of-town engagements but with such success that they will play at the Bay State on every Monday and Saturday evening. The location of this hall makes it especially convenient no matter what the weather, as the electric cars pass directly in front of the door. Miss Mabel Whittlesey is always in attendance so that proper chaperonage is assured and Manager Horace has been complimented many times by visitors on the manner in which these parties are conducted. Bargain night Monday, 35 cents to all. Checking free.

Men's All Wool Overcoats. Sale price, \$14.50 and \$24.00

Men's Heavy Kersey Pants, brown, blue, heather, gray, sizes 30 to 48. Sale price.....\$3.49

Men's Carver's Overalls, seconds; values \$1.75 and \$2.15. Now\$1.45 and \$1.75

Men's Heavy Flannel Shirts. Sale price, \$1.69, 2 for \$3.15

Men's Blue Chambray Shirts, triple stitched and double pocketed. Sale price, 75¢, 2 for \$1.50

Men's Wool Hose 19c

Men's Heavy Work Gloves and Mittens. Sale price One-Third Off

Men's New Christmas Ties 69c

Men's Heavy All Wool Hose, 75¢ value. Sale price 39c, 2 for 75c

Boys' 2-Pant Suits, 6 to 17 years. Sale price, \$3.98, \$6.49, \$7.00

Boys' Overcoats, 2½ to 8 years, Chinchilla and Melton coats. Sale price.....\$3.98 to \$6.98

Other Coats, sizes 10 to 17. Sale price.....\$6.98 and \$9.98

Boys' Corduroy Pants, lined, seams taped, sizes 9 to 18. Sale price \$1.85

Others \$1.25

Boys' Heavy Mackinaws, 6 to 18. Sale price, \$6.39 and \$8.75

Boys' Flannel Pajamas, 4 to 14. Sale price, 98c, 2 for \$1.89

Boys' Gray Heavy Union Suits. Sale price, 98c, 2 for \$1.89

Boys' Pants 98c and \$1.25

Boys' All Wool Juvenile Suits. Sale price, \$1.69, \$2.98, \$3.50

Boys' Sweaters, sizes 24 to 34. Sale price, \$1.49 and \$2.50

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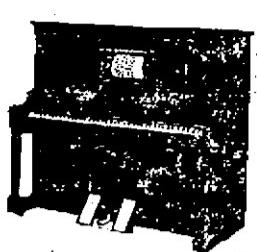
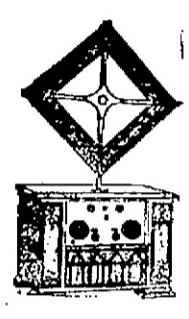
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**STERLING BILL
WILL BE DEBATED**
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Creation of a federal department of education with federal aid to states for education as provided by the Sterling Bill in Congress will be debated at the eleventh annual meeting of the Association of American colleges and allied agencies at Chicago, Jan. 5 to 10, it was announced today.

**LAWRENCE FAMILY
DRIVEN OUT BY FIRE**
LAWRENCE, Dec. 19.—Fire in a house, 5 Lexington street, about 4:50 this morning badly damaged the structure and drove Mrs. Agnes McNulty and her six children to the street in nearby attire. Ice coated streets made it difficult for the fire department to reach the scene. The fire was probably caused by an overheated chimney.

**FUND BENEFIT DANCE
AT THE COMMODORE**
A dance for the benefit of the Christmas tree fund of the Broadway Social and Athletic Association will be held in the Commodore ballroom this evening. Last night a meeting of the committee in charge of the annual Christmas celebration was held. Chairman James Neenan presided and received encouraging reports.



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Silk Shirts	\$5.00 to \$10.00	Suede Leather Jackets	\$15.00
Bathrobes	\$6.00 to \$25.00	Wool Vests	\$4.00 to \$10.00
Lounging Robes	\$12.00 to \$40.00	Silk and Wool Hose .....	.75c to \$2.00
Shakertail Sweaters	\$7.50 to \$15.00	Plaid Hose	\$1.00 to \$2.00
Travelo Jackets	\$8.00	Sheep Lined Coats	\$12.50 to \$18.00
Blue Ribbon Jackets	\$7.50	Black Jackets	\$5.50
Golf Hose	\$1.50 to \$5.00	Tuxedos and Dress Suits, \$45.00 to \$75.00	
Pullover Sets	\$7.50 to \$14.00	Raincoats and Gabardines \$12.50 to \$25.00	
Silk Neckwear	\$1.00 to \$5.00	Business Suits	\$25.00 to \$60.00
Silk Knit Ties	\$1.00 to \$3.50	Dress Shirts	\$3.00 to \$5.00
Hickok Belts .....	.50 to \$3.00	Fur Caps	\$5.00
Hickok Buckles .....	.50 to \$5.00	Velour Hats	\$5.00 to \$12.00
Beltograms	\$1.00 to \$5.00	Stetson Hats	\$7.00
Emblem Buckles .....	.25 to .75	Mallory Hats	\$5.00
Linen Handkerchiefs .....	.25 to .75	Golf Caps	\$1.50 to \$2.50
Silk Handkerchiefs .....	.50 to \$2.00	Umbrellas	\$2.00 to \$10.00
Gloves, Lined or Unlined	\$2.50 to \$5.00	Walking Sticks	\$3.00 to \$6.00
Auto Driving Gloves	\$3.00 to \$12.00	Ladies' Umbrellas	\$4.00 to \$10.00
Fibre Silk Mufflers	\$2.00 to \$5.00		

Sensible Gifts for a Boy

Overcoats, 3 to 8 years	\$8.50 to \$15.00	Hickok Belts .....	.50
Overcoats, 10-20 years	\$15.00 to \$25.00	Hickok Belts .....	.50
Juvenile Suits, 3-10 years	\$3.98 to \$10.00	Angora Sweaters, 4 to 10 years	\$5.00
Novelty Juvenile Suits	\$8.50	Angora Sweaters, 12 to 16 years	\$6.00
Boys' Knit Vests	\$3.45	Zipon Leggins	\$4.98 to \$5.45
Cowboy Suits	\$2.00 to \$3.00	Boy Scout Supplies	
Fireman Suits	\$3.00	Boys' Umbrellas	\$1.00 to \$2.00
Boys' Lined Gloves and Mittens	59c to \$2.50	Boys' Bathrobe Sets	\$2.00 to \$5.50
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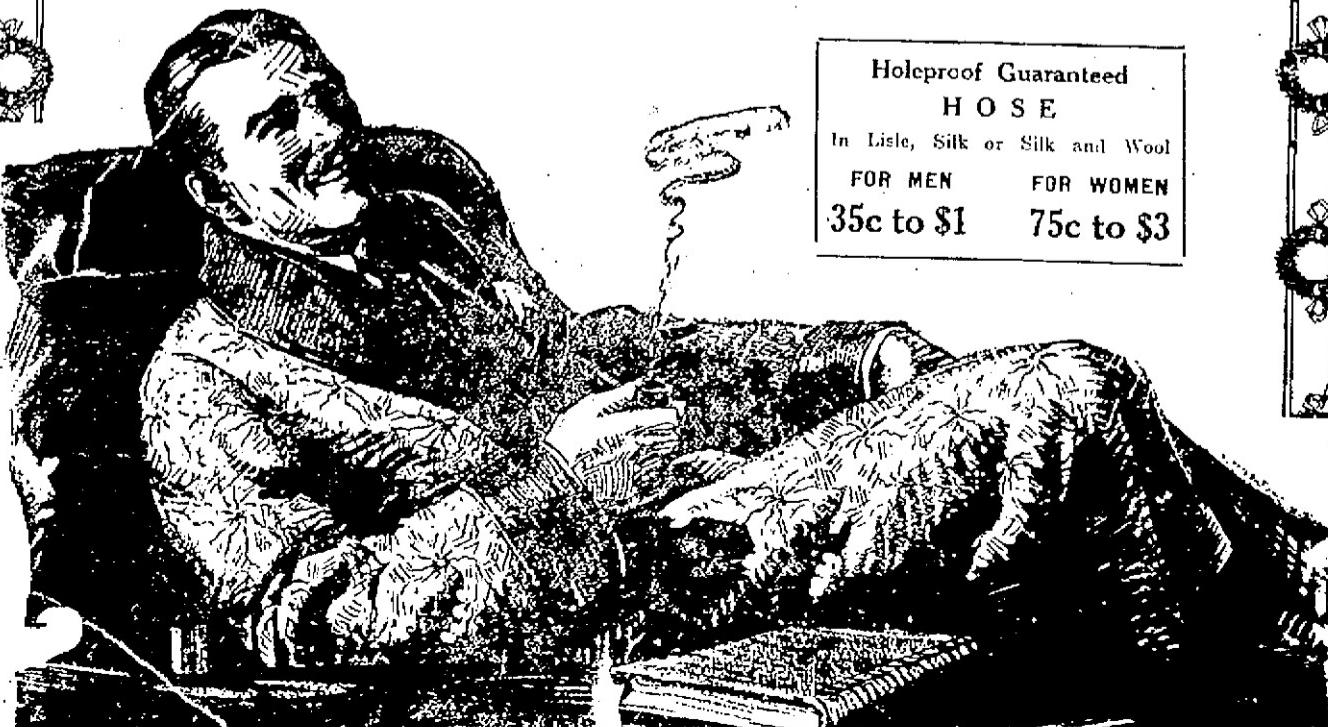
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UNREST AMONG NATIVES OF SOUTH AFRICA

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Serious unrest among the natives of South Africa is reported by the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Express, who say their aim is to set up a republic and establish their complete independence of the white race. He quotes the newspaper of Cape Town to the effect that the Zulus are secretly arming. The authorities at Pretoria, he said, learned that a fund which the natives were collecting, ostensibly for church building, was actually destined for use in buying arms and ammunition.

CASES DISPOSED OF IN DISTRICT COURT

As the result of a raid in the store of William Subleskiy at 27 Charles street last night, the proprietor appeared in the district court this morning and paid a fine of \$100 after pleading guilty to a charge of illegally keeping liquor. The officers concerned in the raid were Alfred J. Kiley, Lydia R. Aldrich, William J. Furey and William L. Keegan.

Michael Cannon pleaded guilty to a

MARX-STRESEMANN CABINET TO REMAIN IN DRUNKENNESS

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Flushing themselves unable to form a government commanding a Reichenbach majority, President Ebert and Chancellor Marx today agreed to discontinue their efforts until shortly before the Reichenbach meeting on January 6, the Marx-Stresemann cabinet meanwhile continuing to function. It is believed the most probable solution of the crisis is that the Marx government will face the Reichenbach, changing defeat by the opposition.

charge of illegal keeping and was fined \$100.

Nicholas D. Redhead was found guilty on four counts of larceny and was sentenced for sentence until next Tuesday. He was arrested about two weeks ago in connection with an alleged fake advertising scheme.

Four centuries of domestication have so changed canary birds that they now are being imported into their native Canary Islands.

The world's largest ice skating rink at Davos, Switzerland is 800 feet above sea level.

REPORTS BIG INCREASE \$100,000 "FRAME-UP"

Eleanor Barnes Testifies as to Payment by "a John McCormick" to Corcoran.

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 19.—Victor Albert Stevies, Boston artist, paid William J. Corcoran \$50,000 and said that he had "fixed it up" after a raid on the Stevies apartment. Mrs. Abrahams Levy, formerly Blanche Drexel, testified yesterday in the trial of Corcoran, former district attorney of Middlesex county, and two co-defendants on charges of conspiring to extort \$10,000 from Stevies. A conversation overheard by Mrs. Levy in a Boston law office, stating that "a John McCormick" mentioned or to show his business or profession.

Thongs and tough cords, instead of the familiar hammer and pegs, are used by cobblers of the South Sea Islands.

LISTEN! Fairburn Says Why pay more

LARGE BROWN EGGS
47¢ Doz.

LEAN FRESH SHOULDERS
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43¢ Lb.

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Small Lean Pork lb. 18c

WHY PAY MORE?

Fores NATIVE VEAL lb. 8c

Smoked Shoulders, lb. 15c

Good Quality Chuck Roasts, lb. 15c

Lean Boneless POT ROASTS lb. 18c

Boned and Rolled FORES OF LAMB, lb. 22c

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Fresh Killed FOWL, 4 lb. ave. 37c

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Legs of Genuine SPRING LAMB lb. 32c

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Freshly Cut PORK CHOPS lb. 25c

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CABBAGE FREE With Corned Beef

SWEET JUICY ORANGES

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Washed Carrots 3 Lbs. 10c

Iceberg Lettuce 12½c

Sweet Peppers, lb. 23c

California Celery 19c

Mushrooms, lb. 59c

Egg Plant, lb. 15c

Maine Potatoes, pk. 20c

Hot House Lettuce 5c

Hot House Tomatoes, lb. 45c

Hubbard Squash, lb. 4c

Globe Onions 3 Lbs. 13c

St. Andrews' Turnips, lb. 3c

Cucumbers 2c

Cabbage, lb. 2c

French Endive 2c

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35c Lb. 3 Lbs. for \$1

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COOKED FOOD

Roasted Chicken, lb. 89c

Roasted Ham, lb. 75c

Chicken Roll, lb. 65c

Lunch Tongue, lb. 53c

Country Style Sausage, lb. 29c

Liverwurst, lb. 30c

Pigs' Hocks, lb. 25c

Scotch Ham, lb. 49c

Italiennes Macaroni, lb. 15c

Potato Salad, lb. 18c

Roasted Rump of Beef, lb. 75c

Fresh Pork Sausage, lb. 22c

BAKERY DEPT.

The Finest Materials Used

Bread 3 for 29c

Brown Bread 8c

Rye Bread, loaf 9c

Apple Pies, each 20c

Coffee Rolls, doz. 20c

Pound Cake, lb. 29c

Whipped Cream Puffs, each 5c

Whipped Cream Pies 45c

GROCERIES

Orange Marmalade, jar 19c

Honey in Comb 35c

Rolled Oats 4 lbs. 19c

Cocoa, in bulk 3 lbs. 19c

Laundry Soap 6 bars 25c

Ginger Snaps 2 lbs. 25c

Sugar Peas 2 cans 25c

Queen Olives, qt. 47c

R. & R. Plum Pudding 35c

Assorted Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel box 35c

Grandma's Mince Meat, jar 59c

Assorted Mixed Pickles

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Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 8



Flip seemed to realize that his master was being outrun so he got in front of the two lanky men and started barking at them. They slackened their speed in their attempts to ward the dog off. Perhaps the speedy runners thought Flip was going to bite them.



But, that was not Jack's faithful pet's idea. He wanted to give his master a chance to catch up with the runners. And this is just what Jack did. In fact, while the lanky men were battling with Flip, the little adventurer raced right by them and was once more leading the chase.



By this time the auto had raced out of sight. When Jack and his friends came to a double turn in the road, they all stopped. "I wonder which way he went," said Jack. "Must have been this way," replied a lanky man, "there are traces of auto wheels on the hillside. (Continued.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
by Olive Roberts Barton

SNITCHER SNATCH AND THE BUTTERFLY NET



FOR THERE WAS SNITCHER SNATCH, THE GOBLIN, HANGING ONTO THE CHURCH STEEPLE WITH ONE HAND AND ONE FOOT.

Johnny Sweep and the Twins flew along on Johnny Sweep's broom, carrying Ted's note to the North Pole. "Let's read it," said Johnny Sweep audibly.

"Nancy was so shocked at his manner that she nearly fell off the broom. "Why Johnny Sweep?" she said. "That's not nice! Weren't you ever brought up?"

"Sure!" said Johnny. "But this is different. I was just supposing."

"Supposing what?" said Ted.

"I was just supposing that what was something would happen. Then what? Santa Claus would never know what Ted wants for Christmas. But if we read the note, we'll have it in our heads and then—"

"That's different," said Nancy. "Let's stop right away and see what it says."

So Johnny Sweep stroked his broom in a pine-tree and they all got on and sat in a row on a green branch and read Ted's letter. It said:

"Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a live bull pup, and ten crossword puzzle books, and a sweater with trees and people on it, and an ice-hockey stick and about two bushels of candy."

"Your friend, "Ted."

"That's not hard to remember," said Johnny Sweep. "Come on, we'll get all the notes we can and then we'll be off to the North Pole."

So they jumped on his broom again and rode away.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division		Portland Division	
To Boston	Fr. Boston	To Boston	Fr. Boston
5.20 6.10	2.30 3.10	6.30 7.30	6.35 8.65
6.12 7.00	2.74 3.02	10.35 11.53	
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PROBE LYNCHING
OF YOUNG NEGRO

Youth Hanged, Shot and His Body Dragged Through Streets and Burned by Mob

Outburst at Charleston, Miss., Prompted by Alleged Attack on White Girl

CHARLESTON, Miss., Dec. 19.—Investigation was under way here today as a result of a message from Governor Arthur Hyde to Attorney-General Jesus Barrett last night following the death of Roosevelt Grigsby, 20, a negro, who was hanged, shot, and his body dragged through the streets and burned by a mob. The outburst was prompted by an alleged attack the negro attempted on a white girl.

More than 200 men overpowered Sheriff B. B. Johnson and his deputies, took Grigsby and hanged him to a tree in the courtyard. Grigsby had been arrested earlier in the evening following his identification as a negro of 15 years old as the man who stepped from the shadow of a dark street and grabbed with her, but was frightened away by passing motorists.

As the negro hung from the tree a shot was fired into his body. Then it was cut down, tied behind an automobile and dragged through the streets of the negro settlement, falling before a grocery store, the occupants of the car stepped out and left the body to a post. "Cutting it down again, half a dozen men dragged it at rope's length to a vacant lot nearby, where a fire was kindled in which the body was thrown. The action was said to be the result of racial feeling, intensified by a criminal attack last October upon the wife of a local Negro, and Negroes were arrested, but none identified.

—Previous to the beginning of an investigation, Governor Hyde announced he would offer a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of the mob leaders.

Forty-five machines have been made especially for computing soldiers' bonus accounts in the Veterans' bureau in Washington.

BEAVER BROOK BRIDGE

Planning Board in Special Meeting Votes to Employ Zoning Expert

Proper Location for Span to Be Defined by Mr. Comey of Cambridge

The Lowell planning board at a special meeting last night voted to employ Arthur C. Comey, of Cambridge, zoning expert, to pass judgment upon the proper location of a bridge over Beaver brook and to consider the structure in connection with future Lowell planning.

B. S. Ponza brought up the bridge matter for discussion and suggested that a survey of land in the vicinity of Beaver brook might be in order. Mr. Comey replied that he knew very little about the details of the situation but felt that some sort of a connection therethrough on the north side of the Merrimack river is necessary. Mr. Comey is to conduct a survey and submit a report two weeks hence.

The city zoning ordinance and plan drawn up by Mr. Comey were accepted by the board, to be submitted to the city council at an early date. After discussion it was voted to put teeth into the ordinance by the insertion of a clause which will insure against tax enforcement of its provisions. This clause will give any citizen who feels a grievance to force the inspector of public buildings to act to remedy it. At the official in question refers to act the aggrieved citizen to institute mandamus proceedings to force action.

Present at last night's meeting were Patrick O'Hearn, chairman; Clarence M. Weed, Benjamin S. Ponzaizer, Michael A. Lee, Dr. G. O. Lavallee and Raymond M. Humphrey.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Lowell Jail Property to Be Converted Into Prep School

For Boys

Announcement has been made by Cardinal O'Connell to the effect that the recently-purchased old Lowell jail property in Thorndike street is to be converted into a diocesan educational institution, a preparatory school for boys, to be known as Keith academy. In the announcement, it is stated that the "castle" will soon be a flourishing preparatory school, and will be dedicated as a memorial to the Keith family. It will mark the second memorial under this name in the diocese, as Bishop Eminence has already made arrangements for a magnificent chapel at St. Elizabeth's hospital, Brighton.

The jail property will be retained by the cardinal, while the building will be sold to Walter E. Guyette on September 24. The cardinal was represented at the sale by Dr. James D. O'Connor of this city, whose bid of \$62,000 for the jail buildings and 110,000 square feet of land was accepted. The jail was erected in 1855 per order of the Middlesex county commissioners, and was used as a detention house until the prohibition law was enacted.

Jim

or Harry
or John?

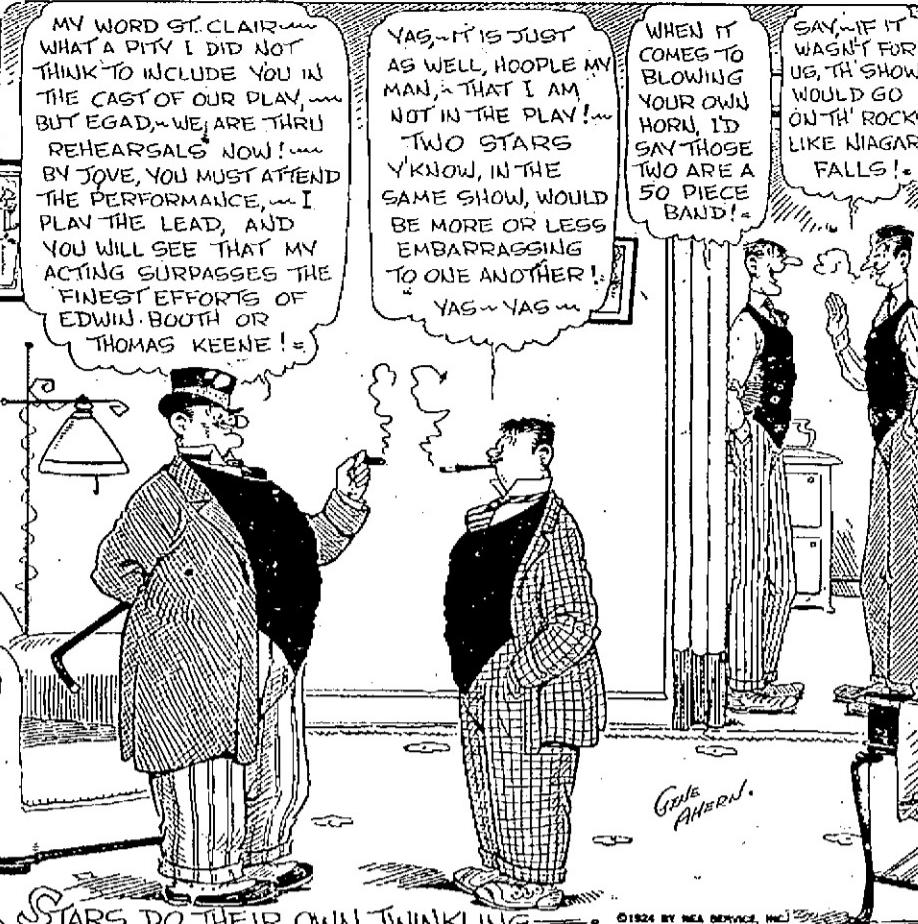
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

PRISON HEADS
CHARGE FRAMEUP

Deposed Warden and Assistant Reply to Charges of Accepting Bribes

Declare it is Nothing But a Contemptible Political Frameup

ATLANTA, Dec. 19.—With the grand jury again in session and A. E. Sartain, deposed warden, and J. J. Fletcher, suspended deputy warden, slated to appear before United States Commissioner Abbott for a hearing on charges of soliciting and accepting bribes from prisoners, further developments in the investigation of the Atlanta federal prison were expected yesterday.

District Attorney Clint W. Hager and Assistant Attorney-General W. J. Donovan, Washington, were faced with the task of showing why a continuance in the hearing should be granted or presenting evidence to warrant holding the two. After being arrested yesterday, Sartain and Fletcher demanded an immediate hearing.

The government contended for a continuance until Saturday, but the commissioner set the hearing for today. Fletcher and Sartain were released on bonds of \$500 each.

According to the charges Fletcher received \$2500 each from Emanuel Kessler and Morris Sweetwood, wealthy New York bootleggers, for getting them off and came to about the prison.

Mr. Clint W. Hager, attorney for Sartain, and Sweetwood also was alleged to have been received by the deputy warden.

Sartain is charged with receiving \$3000 from Graham Vaughn, convicted in the Savannah ring ring expose, and from C. G. Tuten, to have the latter appointed chauffeur to the prison physician.

"This is nothing but a contemptible

"KID McCOY" TO TAKE STAND

Expected to Stick to His Story That Mrs. Mors Committed Suicide

Friend of Slain Woman Tells of "Terrific Fight" Between Mr. and Mrs. Mors

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—"Kid McCoy" is expected to take the witness stand in the superior court today in his trial on a charge of murdering Mrs. Theresa Mors, divorced wife of a wealthy antique dealer, who was found shot to death in an apartment which she shared with McCoy.

The "kid" is expected to stick to his story that Mrs. Mors committed suicide in his presence.

Defense testimony yesterday was confined largely to establishing the fact that strained relations existed between Mrs. Mors and her divorced husband, Albert A. Mors, before they knew McCallum before their divorce.

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political frameup from beginning to end and those in charge of the investigation well know it," Sartain and Fletcher charged in a statement issued through their attorneys.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

UNION VOTES
TO DISBAND

High School Sub-Master Ad-dresses Members of Bishop Delany Assembly

James F. Conway Gives Interesting Talk on High School Growth and Status

"The Growth and Present Status of the American High School," was the subject of a very interesting and instructive talk by James F. Conway, sub-master of the Lowell high school, before the members of Bishop Delany assembly, fourth degree, Knights of Columbus, at a meeting in Marle's, taurium last night.

In choosing his subject, Mr. Conway said he did so "because the high school stands today for a social factor so great in the life of this or any community that I believe every citizen can well afford to give little thought to this gigantic educational institution."

Continuing, he said, in part: "Figures which can be cited for the country at large to show the great increase in enrollment, the great expansion of plant, the tremendous demand for new teachers. Let us, however, see what has happened in our own school in the popularization of education."

In 1900 the enrollment was 777; today the enrollment is 2532. There were then about 25 teachers; today 105 teachers have positions in the Lowell high school. Within the short period of 24 years when the population of our city has increased a little over 20 per cent, the enrollment in the high school has increased 330 per cent.

"What does this all mean to the community and the school? Well, certainly the level of intelligence of our people is being raised. With so many more young people knowing at the doors of education, the benefit cannot but be felt sooner or later in our social and civic life. The efficiency of a democracy is dependent on the number and quality of the ideas and ideals common to the people on a whole. With high school education so widespread such education forces must in the end raise the collective thinking of the people."

"Moreover, the broadening of culture means an appreciation of the common things of life, more and more abiding respect for the efforts of those who have placed our civilization on the high plane it now is. This enrollment means, moreover, that the problem of financial support becomes an acute question. Do you realize that it costs \$2000 per day to run the Lowell school system? It cost in 1923 \$1,200,000. Do you realize that, considering only school days, it costs \$2000 per day to run the Lowell high school. Again this great influx to our high school means far more diversified grouping of pupils. Boys and girls now come from all races and social strata and this in turn brings new problems in the school."

Other speakers at last night's meeting were Mayor Donegan, who is a member of the assembly, Rev. James F. Lynch, faithful cleric of the organization, Robert R. Thomas, councilor-elect, and John V. Denogue, faithful navigator.

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